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A L U M N A G R A M

WEEK 1867



Not too long ago this picture arrived in the Alumni Office. We immediately began to search for someone in the photo who could tell us about life at the College in 1928. We then decided to interview a member of the class of 1998, who is currently living through the SJC experience.

Seventy years separate their time here, but many of their experiences remain the same. Happy reading.

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A Letter from the President...

Dear Alumni:

This letter does not represent a sudden decision. In early October, I spoke to Sheila Baird, Chair of the Board of Trustees, about my intention to resign as President, effective June 30, 1997.

In the letter to the Trustees, I expressed my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the Trustees who from the time I took office in 1969 have supported me both personally and institutionally. It is only now that I can share with you that in February 1995 I announced to the Trustees my intention to resign no later than June 1996. The Trustees urged me to defer my departure at least for some time. Their warmth and enthusiasm so moved me that I deferred my decision until now. I remain humbled and grateful for their expression of support.

I want to thank each of you personally for the contributions you have made over the years and continue to make to the College and to its growth. Your constant involvement and support have made possible the growth and transformation of the College. The interdependence of Brooklyn and Patchogue, Arts and Sciences and General Studies, is essential to the identity of St. Joseph's College, New York. Such success as we have had has been the product of collaborative effort.

We hear often of the advent of the new millennium, and if St. Joseph's College is to move effectively toward its own future, it is time for us to select a new president and continue the tradition of excellence in education and service to the community.

Sheila Baird, as Chair of the Board of Trustees, will appoint a search committee including faculty and administration, which by the end of the process will recommend candidates to be presented to the full Board. Both education law and tradition vest the responsibility of appointing the President in the Board of Trustees. You should have every confidence that the Trustees will seek the person best able to lead the College into the future.

With this letter go my deepest gratitude for your support over the past twenty-seven years and my prayers for each of you and for the College.

Sincerely,

Sister George Aquin O'Connor, C.S.J.
President

ALUMNI CALENDAR 1996-97

Jan. 21st:	Program on the Chinese exercise/meditation system of Tai Chi, 7:30 p.m.-Suffolk	Mar. 6th & 13th:	Phonathon, 6-9 p.m.-Suffolk
Feb. 1st:	Young Alumni Reception-Brooklyn (details to follow)	Apr. 8th:	Alumni Career Networking-Human Relations Field, 7:30 p.m. -Suffolk
Feb. 4th& 5th:	General Studies Receptions-Brooklyn (details to follow)	Apr. 20th:	Walkathon, 10 a.m.-Suffolk
Feb. 4th:	Alumni Career Networking-Education, 7:30 p.m.- Suffolk	Apr. 26th:	Spring Luncheon-Garden City Hotel
Mar. 4th:	Alumni Career Networking-Health Care Field, 7:30 p.m.- Suffolk	May 6th:	Alumni Association Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Topic to be announced)- Suffolk
		Nov. 1st:	Fall Luncheon-Carlyle Hotel

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PROFILES

CONCETTA LAVEGLIA MAURO '62



Concetta Laveglia Mauro '62

Connie is president of Mauro Graphics Limited, an art gallery and frame shop on Staten Island, which has been in business since 1975. It features several exhibits of local artists each year. Connie provides a cultural service to the Staten Island community; and most of her business comes from supplying artwork and framing to many corporations and health care systems. Five years ago, Mauro Graphics purchased J.V. Haring and Co., a 105-year-old embossing

and calligraphy firm, which allows Mauro Graphics to provide these services as well to businesses, health care systems and universities.

At SJC, Connie majored in child study. A member of the yearbook staff, the child study club, and class sings, she remembers "doing a little of it all." After graduating, Connie married and taught school. After her first child was born, she substituted and had a cluster position until 1975. She also gained her master's degree in education from the College of Staten Island in 1972. In March 1996 Connie was honored as a Staten Island Woman in Business by Assemblyman Robert Stranieri during Women's History Month.

Since the '80s Connie has served on many boards related to her field of art, including those of the Staten Island Symphony, the Snug Harbor Cultural Center, and the visual arts committee of the Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art. She has also served as vice president of the Staten Island Council on the Arts. During the Koch Administration she was a Staten Island representative to the Commission on the Status of Women of New York City, which was involved in developing educational materials for the Women in History Month celebration. Connie says, "It was my pleasure to speak to the schoolchildren on Staten Island and to encourage the young girls to be whatever they wanted to be — no profession was closed to them — they could soar to new heights. I tried to impart some of the confidence that was given to me by St. Joseph's."

"St. Joseph's prepared us for a life of caring, love and commitment," says Connie. "I strongly believe that the education I received at Saint Joseph's was far superior to the education received by many today. Where today does the student have to conduct research for a thesis as we did at St. Joe's for our bachelor's degree? We were educated completely — mentally, spiritually, physically and socially. It was this education that pro-

vided me with the ability to research, educate and reach the community through lectures on art and the original print, which I conducted at the gallery and the public library. It was a hard climb but twenty years later we are still surviving as a small business — the backbone of the American work force."

Connie lives on Staten Island with her husband, Philip. She has two children, Philip James, 32, and Nicole, 29. She enjoys gardening, swimming, biking and walking the beach at their summer home in Westhampton. Her business keeps the whole family busy, and all spend a great deal of time together at work. When they are not working, Connie and her husband enjoy their first grandchild, Robert Mauro Rossiter.

BARBARA LIKWALA WAKEFIELD '62

Barbara is the vice president of Bed & Breakfast of Rhode Island, a reservation service for bed and breakfast inns and homes as well as hotels. People looking for a great place to stay call Barbara, and she finds them suitable accommodations. She and her husband, Rodney, deal with thousands of people yearly who are delighted to make one call and leave the shopping to them.



Barbara Likwala Wakefield '62

The B&B's they represent are mostly historic Colonial and Victorian houses — Rhode Island boasts some of the finest examples in the country. Barbara and Rodney visit them all, and have learned about period architecture and decor — as well as meeting some very nice people.

Newport, where they are based, is the B&B capital of America, "and one of the prettiest places I've seen," Barbara says. The business was established in 1984, and the Wakefields purchased it in 1990. Since then they have expanded their territory to include New England and Great Britain. In January, their first licensed reservation service, owned by Barbara's cousins, will open in Phoenix. They plan to expand throughout the United States.

"The B&B business is usually a family affair, and we are no exception," says Barbara, whose daughter, Amanda Wakefield Carson, also works in the business. "It's a great life, hectic and intense, certainly never dull. We are on the telephones 12 hours a day, seven days a week, taking reservations from people all over the world."

At SJC, Barbara was a member of Chapel Players and the yearbook. She says, "The education I received at SJC continues to influence my life and my work. Standards were high. My faith was strengthened and my knowledge of Catholicism

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deepened. Because SJC was a small college, there was always a comfortable feeling of belonging. My years at SJC gave me confidence to take over a struggling business and transform it from the third-largest reservation service in Rhode Island to the largest reservation service in New England."

She recalls, "A few of us out-of-state students shared an apartment on Clinton Avenue, and once in awhile S. Joan de Lourdes and S. Virginia Therese would drop in for a visit. Life was good, we had happy times, and New York was a wonderful campus. So I have fond memories of my years at St. Joseph's College for Women, as it was then. It was an extraordinary and brilliant group of women who taught me and opened my mind — S. Joan de Lourdes, who always was able to inspire me with her vibrant method of teaching history; S. Teresa Marie, who gave me a fine appreciation for English literature which is still with me; the intelligence and elegance of S. Joseph Damien, S. Virginia Therese, and S. Joseph Immaculate. I thoroughly enjoyed my years at SJC, and I am grateful for that happy and rewarding time."

Barbara enjoys reading, spending time with her family, knitting, and when she has time, cooking and traveling. She is a Eucharistic minister to the sick of St. Mary's Parish in Newport. Barbara and Rodney have a baby granddaughter, Mary Katherine Carson.

JOSEPHINE LATTANZIO SALTZMAN '70



Josephine Lattanzio Saltzman '70

Josephine Lattanzio Saltzman is owner and president of Ocean State Analytical Services, an environmental and process analytics consulting firm. Established three and a half years ago in Smithfield, RI, her company provides services such as radon testing and water analysis. A new Rhode Island law requires that all schools and public buildings be tested for radon by a state-certified tester, and Josephine was the first in the state to be certified to perform such tests.

At SJC, Josephine was a member of St. Jeanne Valois Guild, Club and the yearbook. After graduating, she went on to receive a Ph.D. in chemistry from Providence College in 1975. While at Providence, Josephine was a National Science Foundation undergraduate fellow, an NSF graduate fellow, and a member of the Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society. She has also received various chemistry and company honors while working for Ciba-Geigy Corporation. Josephine has also been a member of the American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists and the American Chemical Society.

Her SJC education, Josephine says, taught her "dedication,

persistence and patience. I learned to pay meticulous attention to details, and to accept change with enthusiasm, which has been beneficial throughout my career." She says, "The late sixties were a wonderful time to be at SJC. The encouragement that I received from fellow students and teachers, especially the late S. St. Francis, allowed me to pursue a non-traditional field for women."

Josephine is married to Martin David Saltzman, and has two children, Laura Ann, 9 1/2, and David Ian, 5. She is active in the Smithfield schools, serving on the superintendent's advisory board and the strategic planning committee. Josephine also teaches religion at her parish church, and enjoys oil painting and crafts.

TERI MCMENEMY '81

Teri McMenemy is president of Teri's Interiors in Islip Terrace, Long Island, which offers complete interior design services for residential and commercial projects, including consultations, floor plans, color coordination, selection of furniture, carpeting and accessories, and window treatment design. Teri oversees the entire interior design project from onset to completion. Her work has been pictured in *House Magazine*, *Spotlight*, *Good Housekeeping* and *Newsday*, and displayed in designers' showcases. She has taught at the New York Institute of Technology and at local libraries.

Teri received her certificate in interior design from the New York Institute of Technology in 1988, and opened her business in May 1990 — changing careers from career counselor to interior designer at age 42.

Teri is a member of the American Society of Interior Designers. She has served on the board of the Bay Shore Business and Professional Women's Club, which honored her with its New Careerist Award in 1989.

During her time at SJC, Teri was raising a family as well as attending classes. Her education, she says, "prepared me for my work as a career counselor for ten years. As an interior designer, my human relations skills are very valuable in my interactions with my clients. I have maintained successful relationships with my clients over the years." All in all, she says, "My experience at St. Joseph's was a very positive one. I enjoyed the small, intimate classes and the interaction with teachers and fellow students."

Teri is married to Jack McMenemy. They have two children, Kim Parcelluzzi, 30, and Sean, 26; and a granddaughter, Justine Paige, 17 months. Teri is writing a book on nursery



Teri McMenemy '81

design, and in her spare time she enjoys drawing, creative writing and visiting art museums and antique shows.

JO-ANN LAUGHTON ABATE '86



Jo-Ann Laughton Abate '86

Jo-Ann Laughton Abate is president and owner of JAM Mountain Preserves Co., makers of all-natural provisions, including jams and spreads, naturally flavored gourmet vinegars, muffin, pie and pancake mixes, and "mild and wild" Tiger Sauce — all without artificial ingredients or preservatives. JAM's products are sold through specialty food, gourmet and gift basket stores throughout Northeast

Pennsylvania and through the company's direct mail department.

The company was established in 1993, in Tobyhanna, PA. Their products have been exhibited at the Fancy Food Show in the Javits Center, New York, the International Gift Fair in

Atlanta, and other trade shows.

While at SJC, Jo-Ann was involved with the Photography Club, the Science Club, and the yearbook. She says, "Safety and sterilization are always important concerns in my business. Through the education I received at SJC I have an easy understanding of how bacteria can invade food products. I attribute this to many of my science courses. Through my training at SJC I have learned to coexist with nature and it is reflected in my business practice." Jo-Ann adds, "In my senior year, when I did my thesis on acid rain, it had a profound impact on me and my environmental awareness. One of the ways I keep to my belief is by using recyclable products in my business — all of my packaging materials are recycled. When I took on a major in biology, the rigorous classes and the demands of the subject matter have led me to be a stronger person, able to overcome any obstacle in my way. Many of the skills I learned through the yearbook and Photography Club, I use to design, lay out and produce all our direct mail literature."

Jo-Ann lives in Tobyhanna with her husband, Michael, and daughter Athena Marie, 7. She is involved in the community as a foster parent, and is very active in her school district. In her free time she does one of her many crafts. Jo-Ann says, "There isn't anything that dedication and hard work won't achieve."

Excerpts from S. Mary Florence Burns' Speech at S. Irene Veronica Van Westering's Retirement Party

S. Irene came to SJC in 1950 as Assistant Registrar. Among her responsibilities was keeping attendance records. (We are talking about the wonderful days when students were required to attend class and when faculty were required to turn in daily attendance reports.) S. Irene early on became famous for the diligence with which she pursued those records — and the consummate diligence with which she pursued faculty members who failed to deposit them.

The Assistant Registrar was also responsible for Admissions, and in that role, and later, as Director of Admissions, S. Irene demonstrated how student-centered she was. Her



necessary to satisfy federal regulations, she accepted the responsibility of Compliance Officer. We knew that she stood for due diligence long before the Federal Government invented the term.

Throughout her career, however, she has remained student-centered, a people person. When word of her retirement spread, a number of faculty and staff spoke openly of their varied associations with S. Irene, and wanted to let her know how much they love her.

So today's reception has grown into

later devotion to the men's basketball team as chief booster was perfectly natural. In these last years, when it became

a real party, in which a number of people have asked to express special appreciation for S. Irene. After all, she is the only person who has ever retired from St. Joseph's College at the age of 92.

About her interest in the students. When I was still the Dean and involved with decisions about keeping or dismissing students with academic problems, S. Irene spoke to me at the end of a semester about one of her boys — that means one of the basketball players. I told her he had done poorly again and I really felt we would have to let him go. S. Irene looked at me and spoke clearly and firmly.

"Sister Mary Florence, I want you to pray to our Blessed Mother. She will tell you what to do. And she will tell you that Jim is a wonderful boy and that you should keep him." In fact, somehow, we kept him and his story had a happy ending. And I do not doubt that S. Irene deserves the credit.

It's tough and somewhat humbling to prepare to write about integrity. Especially if you are of a certain brooding, Irish temperament, you wonder about that one slightly exaggerated deduction on your income tax return; you recall that seriously overdue library book; you wince at the memory of every promise not 100% fulfilled — "Trust me, kids, we'll positively go to Great Adventure next week."

Listen to the language we often use to describe integrity. "She doesn't just talk the talk, she walks the walk." "He's a man of his word." "She practices what she preaches." "With him, what you see is what you get; it all hangs together." But what makes it all hang together for such persons?

INTEGRITY

By Paul F. Ginnetty, Ph.D.

The illustrious Protestant theologian Paul Tillich proposes that there is an inborn, constitutional hunger to discover and commit to a "matter of ultimate concern," something that grounds one in a reality bigger, older and more enduring than one's own ego and transient pursuits. The question becomes how imaginative, courageous and open we are in that quest. Do we search until we find something worthy of our devotion? Or do we settle for something lesser which, while it does for the moment organize our daily strivings, leaves us less than who we might have become?

For some folks, it's money. And there's a lot of support for that approach. "The one who dies with the most toys wins." "I've got mine." So what if the perfect little life I put together is really a house of cards that can all be ended by the futures market crash, one well-placed aneurism, or, as was dramatized in a striking way some years ago in the movie *Grand Canyon*, by one wrong turn off the freeway which lands me and my luxury automobile in the midst of that violent "have-not" world against which I

assumed I was insulated.

If money might let you down and shrink your soul, there's always the pursuit of power and influence. Yet these leave us even more vulnerable, subject to the whim of the electorate, the board of directors, the stockholders, the party bosses: "What have you done for us lately?"

Disappointed by power? Then perhaps we should just strive to be happy. That sounds simple enough, right? But such a frontal assault on happiness is paradoxically likely to fail. Eastern thinkers have known this for millennia. More recently, Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, a psychologist at the University of Chicago, has devoted his career to the study of what he calls the conditions of optimal experience. "You cannot reach happiness by con-

meaning as simplistic, primitive, a vestige of unsatisfied infantile longings. I urge you to challenge such glib skepticism. A truly spiritual life is no cop-out — in fact, such a commitment will demand much of you. Some days, indeed, you'll wish you hadn't signed on.

I close with the words of someone whose credibility along these lines eclipses my own, Sr. Ita Ford, one of the Maryknoll nuns murdered by right-wing Salvadoran forces back in December, 1980. You may not agree with her politics or her theology but no fair-minded person can doubt that she gave herself over to a matter of transcendent and ultimate concern. She wrote this advice to her 16-year-old niece three months before her own martyrdom:

sciously searching for it," he writes. "It is by being fully involved with every detail of our lives, whether good or bad, that we find happiness, not by trying to look for it directly."

Integrity, then, is the by-product of the surrender to some overarching locus of meaning and purpose. For many, it entails some form of service, wherein my welfare is inextricably caught up with that of the poorest, the least empowered, the least educated or healthy of my fellow beings. For others the focus may be on pushing back the boundaries of ignorance, for learning's own sake as well as for the sake of others, including those you'll never meet, even people not yet born.

So let that quest for ultimate meaning take you where it will, trusting that integrity will follow. And do not be embarrassed if that process should lead you into the domain of the spiritual and even the religious.

I say "embarrassed" because some may see your search for a sacred source of

"I hope you come to find that which gives life a deep meaning for you. Something worth living for — maybe even worth dying for, something that energizes you, enthuses you, enables you to keep moving ahead. I can't tell you what it might be — that's for you to find, to choose, to love. I can just encourage you to start looking and support you in the search."

Dr. Paul Ginnetty, is an Associate Professor of Psychology on the Suffolk Campus. He joined the faculty in 1988. Prior to that, he was a staff psychologist and adjunct faculty member at SUNY at Stony Brook. In addition to teaching, Dr. Ginnetty is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Setauket. He resides in Smithtown with his wife, Carole, and their four children, Meaghan, 14, Patrick, 11, Kara, 8, and Brendan, 4.



“Your Pooled Income Fund brochure arrived at a most opportune moment,”

said California resident Patrick Meagher, a long-time friend and benefactor of SJC and brother of Sister Agnes Meagher, Director of the *Callaban Library* at the Patchogue Campus. “My wife, Peg, and I were wondering how to best remember my deceased mother, Delia, and my recently deceased sister, Marian Meagher Pluckett. And, we’re convinced this is it.”

With this brief, heartfelt declaration, Mr. and Mrs. Meagher contributed stock holdings valued at over \$103,000 to the PIF, a gift which will serve three valuable purposes. First and foremost...for the Meaghers...it memorializes their loved ones while providing unrestricted support for the College; second, it will generate a lifetime stream of income needed during this, their retirement years; and third, it fulfills their wish to continue to play a vital role in the educational mission of SJC.

Many other friends and alumni of SJC have taken advantage of the Pooled Income Fund since its inception earlier this year. In fact, members of the Merrill Lynch Trust team (which manages the Pooled Income Fund for the College) have held four seminars/receptions over the past two months—in Hampton Bays, Garden City, Rye and Brooklyn. The purpose of the seminars is to describe the fund and explain its many advantages, including tax savings, increased income possibilities, memorial opportunities, and other estate planning benefits.



...and thanks to people like the Meaghers

If you or your friends would like to learn more about the Pooled Income Fund, please contact the Development Office

at (718) 636-6880, or (516) 447-3263.

We will be happy to provide information, set up a personal visit, or arrange for a seminar in your area.

Minimum initial contribution of \$5,000; thereafter, contributions in increments of \$1,000 or more.

VITAL STATISTICS

In Memoriam — Please remember the deceased of the St. Joseph's College family in your prayers.

DEATHS

Alumni/ae

Anna McDonald Dannemiller '20
Eleanor Woods Paul '28
Helen Bradley '30
Rita Brennan O'Rourke '32
Catherine Cooke '34
Helen Higgins Foley '38
Margaret Kugler '46
Frances Moch Neil '48
Eileen Halley Sisti '48
Sister Mary Delaney, C.S.J. '50
Joan Brancaccio Keevers '52
Regina Busch Camp '53
Githa Clarke Adesida '80
Helen Ann Klemm Majo '84
Patricia Messier '85
Audrey Kwas '92
Elaine Edwards Wilbourne '94

Husband of

Grace Russo Spinola '36
Maria Cavagnaro Debany '38 (Dec.)
Kathleen Goess Spizziri '49
Ellen Duffy Smith '51
Marion Mc Nerney Murray '54
Carol Cusack Aamodt '63
Margaret Smith '87

Father of

Ann Nardi Pacey '66
Diane Tagliaferri Antonucci '67
Sigrid Brandt Frawley '73
Terri Barnao Turilli '74
Kelly McNulty '93

Mother of

Anne Dannemiller Louthan '47
Lorraine Leverone Giordano '50
Dolores Tomao Smith '50
JoAnn Bradley Milza '59
Kathleen Walsh Fallon '60
Joann Tomao McNamara '60
Bernadette Paul Gardella '68
Kathleen Vasile Jaworski '68
Elaine DeFelice Spataro '68
Antonette Vasile '70
Lois Caracciolo '72
Ellen McCarthy '84

Sister of

S. Maria Regina Sullivan '39 (Dec.)
Virginia Roche '40
Anna Sullivan '40
Mary Loos '50

Daughter of

Helen McCaffrey Flanagan '49

Grandson of

Florence Ryan Dias '42

ENGAGEMENTS

'92 Lorraine Loughnane to Gerald Heanue 8/97

MARRIAGES

'82 Barbara Wasielski to Michael Tursi 8/96
'89 Patricia Darcy to John Kelly 8/96
'90 Charlene Chapman to Gregory Muse 10/96
'91 Darlene Cavicchio to Gregory Pellechia 7/95
'91 Brenda Simonella to Gerald Kral 4/96
'93 Cori Militano to Christopher Bopp 11/95
'93 Dawn O'Hara to Brian Griffin 9/95
'93 Tara Pasquarello to Charles Wight 3/96
'93 Andrea Rosamilia to John Lictrio 7/96
'96 Maria Bonura to Keith Stateman 6/96
'96 Jeannine Caserta to Paul King Jr. 7/96

BIRTHS

'81 Ryan Christopher to Susan Moley Lenczewski 4/96
'83 Ryan Lawrence to Maryann Finneran-Roberts 2/96
'85 Bethany Gayle to KellyAnn O'Hanlon Hammer 7/96
'85 Sabatina Marie to Joanne Visalli Mauro 7/96
'85 Lindsay Katherine to Stephen Nocita '87 Patricia to Kathleen Shaughnessy Gomez 9/96
'87 Gavin and Dylan to Eileen Harkin Riano 6/96
'88 Aubrie Elizabeth to Lisa Panzer Ruland
'88 Matthew to Theresa Mascaro Trinkle and William Trinkle '86 11/96
'89 Alysia Marie to Theresa Alfano-Celentano 5/96
'91 Robert Anthony to Christine Inguanta-Cote 9/95
'91 Megan Elizabeth to Danielle Janusz Mooney
'95 George Robert Michael to Mary Ann White Tsourounakis 7/96

GRANDPARENTS

'45 Victoria Staudenraus to Mary Daniels Dec 5/96
'46 Marli Sienna to Marygrace Calhoun Dunn 8/96
'50 Daniel James to Helen Picco Beagen 10/96
'53 Liam and Mackensee to Marilyn Eckhoff Farina
'54 Kelly Rose and Matthew David to Rosemary Corbett Hannon
'54 Catherine Jayne to Marion Mc Nerney Murray 8/96
'55 Andrew Patrick Savino to Joan Foley Hubert
'55 Cassandra Lee, Carli Joelle and Melissa Nicole to Eleanor Tyszka Shaw
'56 Rebecca Michelle to Jackie Taafee Coleman
'58 Claire Elizabeth Beatty and Conor
'58 Patrick Duggan to Audrey Dwyer Beatty
'58 Hayden to Mary Driscoll O'Farrell
'59 Matthew to Lillian Sciria Frisko
'59 Sarah Beth Donnelly to Ellen Curry Quinn
'59 Cameron Charles to Carolyn Courtney Stalters 5/96
'60 Elizabeth to Elizabeth Trust Conlon, born 4/96, in Nanjing, China, adopted 10/96
'60 Ryan to Mary McCabe Duggan
'62 Robert Mauro Rossiter to Connetta LaVeglia Mauro
'63 Rachel Marie Purdie to Rosemarie Giuliano Morony 1/96
'64 Meaghan Theresa to Carole Marciszyn McGrath 9/95
'65 Alexis Natalie to Cathleen Reynolds Gordon 9/96
'90 Megan Elizabeth to Barbara Janusz

DEGREES, HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

'45 Babette Harper received an award for work over 12 years for Hernandad, a PVO doing development in the Dominican Republic.
'56 Marlene MacGregor received a certificate from Edinburgh University in Scotland, in Scottish Studies
'58 Ellen Doyle McCartney was co-author of "Librarian Attitudes Toward the Use of a Self Paced B1 Program", published by Research Strategies.
'59 Joan Guinan Lunney received her doctorate in Educational Administration

VITAL STATISTICS

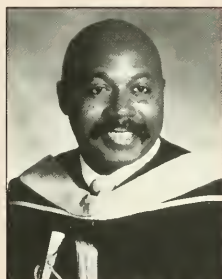
- and Supervision from Fordham University. 5/96
- '60 Angela Amantea Ferrando was appointed the first lay principal of Notre Dame Academy, Staten Island, NY. 7/96
- '62 Maureen Treanor Donohue received a certificate in Gerontology from Long Island University
- '64 Elizabeth Vescey Gembecki was elected to Teachers as Leaders
- '69 Roseann Quinn won the American Institute of Banking Public Speaking Contest in 1995.
- '76 Joseph Russotti has recently been appointed as an instructor for SUNY, New Paltz to teach management courses at night for aspiring transit managers.
- '86 Laura LoManto Colnes received her Desktop Publishing Specialist certificate from George Washington University in Washington, DC. She was promoted last year to the position of Assistant Director of Marketing and Communications for the Health Industry Distributors Association.
- '86 Ted Daniles was named Head of the Computing & Communications Division of Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton.
- '90 Christine Marie Wittman Doucet graduated from St. George University in Grenada. Dr. Doucet is now a resident at Southside Hospital in Bay Shore, Department of Family Practice.
- '91 Cora Worrell Davis received her MS degree from Long Island University. 9/96
- '92 Timothy Edwards was promoted to the position of managing editor of Senior News Long Island newspaper.
- '92 Louise Rose Guglieri was promoted to Assistant Vice President at Oppenheimer & Co.
- '93 Dina Cassamassino received her MS from St. John's University
- '93 Sean P. Kelly was awarded a Juris Doctor degree from New York Law School.
- '93 Stefanie Semonella received her MS in Education from St. John's University 5/96
- '94 Francine Gargiulo received her Nurse Practitioner License from the State of New York in November.
- '94 Theresa Ann Glass was awarded the "Example of Excellence" for outstanding performance in nursing.

James Cooper '96GS

Excerpts from his Valedictory Address

The Harlem Renaissance poet Frank Horne wrote a poem entitled "Walk" shortly after he was paralyzed. It begins:

I am trying
to learn to walk again
all tensed and trembling
I try so hard, so hard . . .
Not like the headlong patter
of new and anxious feet
or the vigorous flailing of the water
by young swimmers
beating
a new element
into submission . . .
it is more like
a timorous Lazarus
commanded
to take up the bed
on which he died . . .



That same reawakening has occurred at St. Joseph's. As older students many of us felt a lot of self-doubt when we decided to return to school. Could we still learn? Could we compete with the other professionals? But we took the plunge and we're here graduating today.

We have endured the nights, weekends, and snowstorms! Not because we had to but but because we enjoyed being here. We learned to see past our perceptual and emotional blocks. We came to understand that critical thinking is not being critical, it's being smart. We found that we are more similar than we are different.

Often we complained. Why do we have to know statistics? Or do so much writing? Or stand in front of the class and give a presenta-

tion? Well, we found out why when we took the research seminar class and had to write that huge paper and give the twenty-minute presentation. When it was over, we could see the sense of accomplishment on everyone's face.

Many of us entered the realm of the unknown when we entered the computer room. How do you turn this thing on? How come when I press enter nothing happens? By the end of class, though, we were talking cyberspace, warm boots, cold boots, and formatting discs. Who will forget the good feeling we had when we turned the computer on and our computer screen greeted us by name?

I too was a little frightened of the unknown when I returned to school. My wife, Gwendolyn, stood behind me and nudged me forward when I slowed down. She stood next to me when I wavered and she stood in front of me and slowed me down when I got ahead of myself.

Our graduation today is not an ending to what we have learned, it's a beginning to what we will learn in the future. We have not only learned to walk; now we are ready to run.

. . . look straight ahead
to the finish line
think only of the goal
run straight
run high
run hard
save nothing
and finish
with an ecstatic burst
that carries you
hurtling
through the tape
to victory . . .

Thank you, St. Joseph's, and congratulations to the class of 1996.

1928...

JEANNETTE FARRELL AMERY '28



Briefly describe what life at St. Joseph's was like when you were there?

When I was at St. Joseph's College, from 1924 to 1928, we were all girls, somewhat unsophisticated, with a charming air of innocence. We lived in what had been a spacious, luxurious home. Our gym class was held in the parlor, which had white woodwork and embossed velvet walls. Other classes were held in the former bedrooms.

The faculty consisted of friendly nuns from St. Joseph's, a few priests, and professors from neighboring colleges who taught music, health, speech, and other specialties.

Why did you choose to attend St. Joseph's?

My parents had chosen St. Joseph's College. It was the only local Catholic College. Also, my mother had been educated by the Sisters of St. Joseph, and she wanted me to have the same experience.

What did the majority of students study?

The majority of students of '28 took the liberal arts courses — there were few opportunities for women, and many thought a general education would serve them best. Later they majored in education to prepare for teaching, or science to prepare for nursing. The actuality was that three students entered the convent, one received her engagement before graduation and was married soon after. Most of the class prepared for teaching. The Depression started in 1929 so pertinent preparation seemed lost. However, all had high hopes that a St. Joseph's girl

was well equipped to help create a better world.

What was St. Joseph's greatest strength?

St. Joseph's greatest strength was in the college spirit of the early students who realized they were laying the foundation of an important institution. They supported to their best the high scholastic and moral standards set by the administration and showed their appreciation of the sound religious education.

How well did the College prepare you what you did in life?

My education at St. Joseph's College for Women gave me a sound foundation for the examinations of the New York Board of Education, the courage to persevere in a long and difficult journey through a somewhat biased educational system, and the faith that God would see me through the worries of World War II.

What is your fondest memory of St. Joseph's?

My fondest memories at St. Joseph's College are of social life and extracurricular activities. My dearest friends are those I made at the College. The time I spent with them in their homes and their summer cottages enriched my life and memories.

What did most of your classmates do after graduation?

After graduation, members of '28 sought positions as teachers. Others found positions as salesgirls in large department stores, small shops, even the post office. Some married shortly after graduation and became involved in the

business of being wives and mothers. The New York Telephone Company provided several positions. The salesgirls became heads of departments, or buyers, even foreign buyers. The telephone girls became executives in the New York Telephone Company. One graduate became a postmaster on Long Island, some became managers of small shops. Those who married became admirable wives and mothers.

Teaching was the most common career pursued by the graduates of 1928. I secured a position at Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn and was off to a most successful and satisfying future. I continued to receive assignments until the regular examination was given for men and women in New York City High School. When I had passed that I was appointed (after waiting seven years for the City of New York to amass enough money to pay regular teachers) to Andrew Jackson High School in Cambria Heights, where I remained until I retired.

In the meantime I had acquired my M.A. in public law from Columbia University and completed the course work for the Ph.D. in history. I was too busy to write my thesis and thus never did obtain the actual Ph.D. degree. However, I did receive an Mrs. when I was married to Theodore Amery and was thereby endowed with the rights and privileges of having two fine sons and five devoted grandchildren.

Describe the typical St. Joseph's student; their goals, ambitions, etc.

The typical student of 1928 was modest, ambitious, right-living, a Catholic girl with hopes of finding a place in a society where wisdom, integrity and courage would help her to pursue a useful and happy future. With the help of St. Joseph's College, most of '28 acquired these attributes and achieved their goals.

Who made the greatest impression on you while at St. Joseph's?

The teacher at St. Joseph's who made a great impression on me was Sister Gerardus, head of the history department; she made me realize that history was not a series of names, dates, and events, but a living account of all that

man has ever done, thought, heard, and dreamed. Good men make good history.

Similarly, my history at St. Joseph' is not merely a series of names, dates, and events but rather lasting memories of life-long friendships, dedicated educators and special times.

1998...

JEFFREY DONNARUMMA '98

Briefly describe life at St. Joseph's College.

Life at St. Joseph's is like a big family. The people at St. Joseph's have individuality, but are able to stick together through thick and thin. People at St. Joseph's are caring people who help each other out.

Why did you choose St. Joseph's?

I chose St. Joseph's for two reasons. My sister Julie Donnarumma '96 introduced me to the college when I was a senior in high school. I liked the students, staff and faculty and felt comfortable in the college. And St. Joseph's being a commuter school allowed me the luxury of attending a reputable small college while working part-time.

What are the majority of the students majoring in?

The majority of the students are majoring in child study.

What is St. Joseph's greatest strength?

St. Joseph's greatest strength is its size. Although this year we accepted the most new students ever, we are still relatively small. Classes are small, and the faculty allocate their time well among the students they have. Each student gets an enormous amount of individual attention. The majority of students are child study majors, who get real-life experience through the Dillon Child Study Center.

How well do you think St. Joseph's is preparing you for the future?

I've learned many valuable lessons, which have shaped me as a person soon to join the "real" working world.

What is your fondest memory from St. Joseph's?

I have a few fond memories of St. Joseph's but the one that stands out above all was representing the college in Leadership West at the University of San Diego. I was Treasurer of the Undergraduate Association for the 1995-96 school year. The Undergraduate officers of both the Patchogue and Brooklyn campuses represented the college. We attended various seminars and workshops, and had a little vacation in the process.

What will most of your classmates planning to do after graduation?

Most of my classmates will teach after they graduate, and St. Joseph's has a great reputation in local schools, where our graduates are well represented. Last year all the child study graduates found teaching jobs, and that speaks well for St. Joseph's.

Describe the typical St. Joseph's student; their goals, ambitions, etc.

The typical St. Joseph's student lives in Brooklyn or Queens and comes from a middle-income household. Students



are focused on school, though most have outside responsibilities or jobs — they did not choose that big college lifestyle.

Who made the greatest impression on you at St. Joseph's?

Dr. Richard Torz has made economics my most enjoyable class. He keeps his students on their toes with a lot of work but in the end it will be to our advantage. Dr. Stanley Nevins has showed me a whole different approach to the way I do things. His classes and talks have toyed with my head but have put me on the right track to be the kind of person I want to be. Last but not least, one student has made a really big impression on me. Gerard Lucas and I have developed a relationship over the last two years that means a lot to me. We have seen each other's ups and downs and shared a lot. We have come a long way and we still have a long way to go. Thank you, Gerard, for being a friend.

Close friends, caring teachers, and special opportunities are all part of the St. Joseph's experience.

Fall in Review



SJC's Fine Arts/ Homecoming Festival

September 23-29 Patchogue Campus

Stage and screen star Olympia Dukakis was the special quest speaker. Mrs. Dukakis, who won an Academy Award for her work in the film, *Moonstruck*, spoke on "The Art of Theatre" and afterwards greeted fans and signed autographs at a reception held in her honor.

Alumni Day

Sunday, October 6, 1996

Diane Geyer Kozik '80, Sister Margaret Buckley '55, Academic Dean, and Ronna Feit '80 at Alumni Day.



Fall Luncheon The Union League Club

Saturday, November 2, 1996

Top left, Members of the Division of General Studies: Selma Davis '79, Dr. Thomas Travis, Dean of General Studies and Joan deLislie Hutchinson '78. Above, Members of the Class of 1939 at the luncheon: Kathryn Braithwaite, Helen Pellegrino Cuscione, Sister Mary Corde Tymann, Joanna Venezia Zinno, Laura Hundley, Eleanor Van Wagner Nace, Aurora Dias Jorgensen and Sister Irene Veronica Van Westering (seated).

At left, Members of the Executive Board at the luncheon: Margaret Dwyer Minson '70, Director of Alumni Relations, Margaret Smith Walsh '65, President, Mary Butz '69, Sister Elizabeth Hill '64, Elizabeth McCullough '74, Anne Mulligan '75, Vice President, Marie Barrese Magaldi '65, Dianne Piwinski '72 and Susan Burke '68



*Hilton Head, South Carolina Reception
Sea Pines Country Club*

Thursday, November 7, 1996

At right, Mary Twigg Connors '37, hostess of the Hilton Head Reception, Frank Connors and Margaret Dwyer Minson '70, Director of Alumni Relations.
Below, Standing: Rosalie Tutino '59, Margaret Dwyer Minson '70, Louise Voelker Kinnie '49, Doris Rogers Conneely '52, Carol Smith '85, Maureen Madden McDonnell '68, Mary Klein Werner '50 and Karen Andrews Mueller '73 Seated: Isabelle Andersen Miles '37, Sister George Aquin and Mary Twigg Connors '37.



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a reception in
your area.
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Richmond, Virginia Reception

Wednesday, November 6, 1996

At right, Tom Drumm, Sister George Aquin O'Connor and Suzanne Trinneer Drumm '59, hostess of the Richmond Reception .
Below, Margaret Walker Leininger '50, Mal Leininger and Rosalie Tutino '59, Vice President for Development and College Relations.





Trustees Visiting Day

Wednesday, November 13, 1996

At left, Alumni on the Board of Trustees:
Sister Kathleen McKinney '71 and
Dorothy Bloodgood Kennedy '48



*Child Study Reunion
Classes of 1980-1996*

New City Cafe

November 19-20

At left, Child Study majors from the classes of 1980-1996 gathered together at the New City Cafe on Tuesday, November 19th. Standing from left to right: Tara Jensen '96, Stefanie Semonella '93, Janet Bisignano Galati '93, Debbie Gartland '93, Charlotte Mittenzwei O'Neill '93, Andrea Messina '93, Theresa Mascarò Trinkle '88, Eileen Slavin McElroy '88, Mary Vandervoort Coronna '85, Dina Cassamassino '93, Maria Lipschultz '91 and Kathleen Rickard '91. Seated from left to right: Jean Vandervoort '87, Christine Meagher '91, Maureen Maguire Bellettiere '90 and Joan-Mary Ahern Sammon '86.

Below, The response was so strong that a second reception was held on Wednesday, November 20th. More members of the classes of 1980-1996 joined together with faculty at the New City Cafe.



CLASSNOTES

1927

Miriam Cleary McNeill is in fair health. Her niece, S. Maureen, is stationed in Berkeley, CA, but travels a great deal, and following her travels makes a good map study for Aunt Mim. **Marie Savino Degnon** is not in the best of health but "still going strong." Her grandchildren keep her going. **Alice Gallagher** reports that those awards mentioned in Summer *Alumnogram* are old, but she is still involved in those worthwhile interests. **Rose Stuart Doran's** next trip will be to see her new great-grandson in New Orleans, LA. Did you know that **Rose** was born on July 4th? The parade in Rosemont helped her celebrate her 90th birthday. She "rode in an antique car with posters reading 'Yankee Doodle Granny is 90 today.'" **Katherine Normile Mylod's** grandson, Patrick Mylod, is the image of the movie star Brad Pitt. The resemblance has netted him Hollywood assignments as a stand-in. She reminds him that she knows what it is like having a double. **Margaret Normile McLoughlin's** son, Peter, and his wife, Peggy, have published *Superkids*, a free newsletter for families of children with limb differences. Their son Luke, the beloved reason for this endeavor, is now a freshman at Harvard. In the current *Company* magazine is pictured the grave of the "first Jesuit to die and be buried in Nigeria," William Hogan Ward Jr., S.J., the son of our late classmate **Eleanor McGrane Ward**. Mother and son — may they rest in peace. *Margaret Normile McLoughlin, 201 Webb Avenue, River Edge, NJ 07661 (201) 261-2942*

1928

Good news from **Mary Kelly Hoermann!** She is capitalizing on her M.F.A., instructing art

teachers in the basics of watercolor. Under her guidance they have just finished their fourth European tour. **Mary's** five children, 16 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren attended her 91st birthday party. The best gift was from her Richard, a concert pianist, who performed Franz Liszt's *Consolation*.

Dorothy Thompson Rossini will remain in Florida. In addition to her problem of ambulation, she has trouble with her sight and writing. Her spirit is fine. She had her housekeeper write to let us know that she thinks of us. I am sure she would appreciate our prayers and good wishes. Her address is 605 Universe Blvd., #615, Juno Beach, FL 33408-2461. Another member of '28 who could benefit from our prayers is **Agnes Kelly Bryan**. She and her husband, John, have not been well. John is still at home; **Agnes** gets about with a walker and the help of her home assistant. They missed all the Kelly weddings this summer. **Helen Callahan Brink** is bright and cheerful but still relies on her wheelchair at home. She has some good news — she was able to visit her new great-grandson. **Grace Hart** is enjoying her retirement in Forest Hills, where she has lived for many years. She, too, uses a cane because of the popular broken hip, but is able to attend Mass and do a few errands. She feels well and is very cheerful, but has poor hearing and very poor sight. We are sure she would enjoy hearing from you at (718) 544-9865. **Jeannette Farrell Amery** enjoyed a visit from her granddaughter, Elizabeth Amery, who writes for *Forbes* magazine. While researching a recent article Elizabeth turned up a letter from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, dated 1953, confirming reservations Jeannette had made for 1928's 25th anniversary. The price for a luncheon in a private

room, gratuities and floral arrangements included, was \$4.95 per person! **Theresa Devoe Creem** is still confined to bed, but content and cheerful. She sleeps a great deal but is always wide awake at meal time. She is visited only by her family. Right now she needs only your prayers. *Jeannette Farrell Amery, 1 Prospect Park Southwest, Apt #4F, Brooklyn, NY 11215 (718) 499-5262*

1929

Marie Keegan, 109 Irving Avenue, Floral Park, NY 11001 (516) 354-2182

1931

It was our 65th anniversary, and the luncheon at the Garden City Hotel was attended by **Margaret Ferry Healy, Janet Prendergast Vickrey, Edith Stanley Smith** and **Marie O'Connor. Eleanor McLoughlin**, who had not yet returned from her vacation home, sent greetings. The class gift, a sum of which we may be proud, was presented by class agent **Marie**, who was warmly applauded for her one-sentence speech and longevity! **Edith Stanley Smith** adds to our spare news with the announcement of her new status of great-grandmother! Her daughter, who may be considered an auxiliary member of '31 since she frequently accompanies **Edith** to our reunions, is the proud grandmother. Your class agent writes, "For us to rate a paragraph or two in the *Alumnogram*, you must communicate HAPPENINGS to your class agent. Sample: **Marie** had a glorious trip on the *Mississippi Queen* with S. Grace Edna. How about some of you joining one of the travel groups so we could really have a nostalgic time? Gen, Julie, Mary H. — where are you? Please let us know that you are at least reading these notes,

if not adding to them. I had to buy a new car — a Geo Prism Chevrolet. 'Crimson Cloak' is the color. (Not world-shaking news, but evidence that I'm still going strong!)"

Janet Prendergast Vickrey, 334 82nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209 (718) 836-0855
Marie O'Connor, Applewood Estates, 1705 Applewood Drive, Freehold, NJ 07728 (908) 409-7740

1932

Anne McCormack Fennessy writes, "As we near the 65th anniversary of our graduation we are happy to report that we do keep in touch with many of our classmates. Some, unfortunately, are unable to attend the various functions that they supported so loyally in the past. However, I hope you will all give thought to how we can best celebrate this special anniversary. Please phone or write me." **Helen Coughlan Worthley** opened her beautiful home once again on September 18 for the fall remembrance of the deceased members of '32. Father John Worthley offered the sacred liturgy and spoke of the joys of their long friendship. As usual, a delightful luncheon followed. **Claire Smith** and **Mary Whelan Phelan** attended. Why wasn't your class agent there? Irony of ironies: **Anne** went from Penn Station to Jamaica but had to find the connecting train. After endless walking and elevator-shuttling she reached the platform just in time to see her train slipping away. She was so upset. **Kathlyn Ansbro Wurts** and her husband, Ed, are probably ahead of most of us, attending computer classes at the Indian River Community College in Stuart, FL, where they live. They enjoyed still another cruise last July, this time to Alaska. **Madeline Kendall Friel**, also a Floridian, reports

that at a recent dinner she chatted with a University of Florida professor she has known for years. Out of the blue, he mentioned that he had taught at Pratt Institute in the 30's. He remembered Frey's and the Ryerson well! Do you? **Marge Kenny** reports that her brother Rev. Michael Kenny is recuperating and is able to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass every morning at home, with **Marge** as lector. He remembers the class of 1932 in this daily offering. **Mary Whelan Phelan** and her husband visited Kalamazoo, Mich., for their grandson's wedding. **Kay Driscoll Murphy's** son, Rev. Daniel Murphy, of the most popular preachers in Brooklyn, operates a "holy hotline" — a four-minute homily with emphasis on the day's readings. You can hear him at (718) 680-1047. What an inspiration! I am sure his mother in heaven is looking down with pride and joy. **Anne McCormack Fennessy's** three children gave her a surprise 85th birthday party, gathering relatives, friends and colleagues, including **Claire Smith** and **Mary White Kearney**. Two of the guests were Chinese gentlemen to whom **Anne** had taught English as a second language 44 years ago! *Anne McCormack Fennessy, 2 Horatio Street, New York, NY 10014 (212) 691-8484*

1933

Rita Pollock Murphy, 72 East Cypress Lane, Westbury, NY 11590 (516) 334-5314

1934

Margaret Bier, 6 Brooklands, Apt. #4A, Bronxville, NY 10708 (914) 793-0243

1935

Catherine Loftus writes of her nephew, Dr. Ronald P. Loftus, who is coordinator and teacher of humanities seminars at

Williamette College in Salem, OR, and an associate professor in the language department. Another nephew, Peter Loftus, is an artist whose biography is written up — with two illustrations — in *American Realism: Twentieth Century Paintings*. He is now on the staff of a Bellevue, Wash., newspaper. "I shine in reflected glory," says **Catherine**. Steve and **Sylvia Goerlitz Myers** have returned to Boynton Beach, FL for the winter. Ed and **Anne Seitz Smith** dropped in on **Mary Elizabeth McLoughlin Farrell** this fall. As you know, **Anne** has relinquished her duties as class agent. She has done a marvelous job of writing class notes and keeping us up to date on one another. We thank her for all her time and effort over many decades. **Helen Browne** enjoys her new home in Huntington, L.I., where she gardens and paints. Last September, she went to Portugal, and recently returned from three weeks in the Umbrian Hills north of Rome.

Gilda Datri Nisco and her husband are retired and live on Staten Island. They have a son in California whom they visit occasionally. Their daughter lives in New Jersey and they see her often. The Niscos have nine grandchildren who keep them busy but **Gilda** says now that they are in their eighties it's not as easy as it used to be. **Gilda** has volunteered to be a class agent and her address is listed below. Keep her up to date on your doings. We'd like more classmates to help her to round up news for the next *Alumnagranam*. Contact her, and a class list and instructions will be sent to you. *Gilda Datri Nisco, 804 Davis Ave., Staten Island, NY 10310 (718) 273-8540*

1936

Dolores Pyne Dunleavy, 335 East 32nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11226 (718) 462-7457

1937

Remember in your prayers Msgr. William Granger Ryan, a dedicated educator who was on the faculty during our years at the College. **Kay Heffernan Steffany** and Tony traveled to Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons and Mount Rushmore. **Pat Billington Smisek** and a bevy of relatives rented a house in Normandy, France for a month in August and savored the wine, cheeses, breads, and other local delicacies. Visits were made to Mont St. Michel, Giverny, the local ruins and, of course, glorious Paris! **Rita Wood Rague** left sunny Florida for a visit to her family and old acquaintances in the metro area. **Clare Ruane** is making great progress after hip surgery. Patrick, grandson of **Marge Laux O'Reilly**, is spending his junior year in Kenya. Please send your news anytime before our 60th in 1997! *Emily Billington Smisek, 864 Schuman Place, Baldwin, NY 11510 (516) 223-1650*

1938

There have been expressions of disappointment that '38 had no news in the Summer 1996 *Alumnagranam*. This was because there was almost no response to requests for items — and delay in getting what little there was into the Alumni Office. Recently, a determined effort was made to glean news by phone, with some success. It was sad to learn, in the very first call, that **Catherine (Kay) Coffey Glasco** had died back in 1990. Please offer belated prayers for **Kay**. We also report the death of classmate **Helen Higgins Foley**, in early spring 1996, in Edmond, OK (2509 Brookdale St., 73034), where she and Hugh had lived for a number of years. On a cheerier note, **Dorothea Allen Murphy** is in good health and keeps busy with her seven children and 15

grandchildren, with a 16th expected; she has one great-grandchild and another also due. **Dorothea** is a parish volunteer and plans to move to senior housing in Bethpage, NY, as soon as construction is completed in 1997. **Rita McGovern Root** reports difficulty with her replacement elbow — "may need to have it redone." Her granddaughter Christiana was accepted at the Veterinary College of Cornell, just about the most prestigious veterinary school in the country! Granddaughter Jennifer is in high school, and is an enthusiastic gymnast. **S. Margaret Rosaire Cooney** has been retired from teaching for six years, but tutors (mostly freshman girls) at Bishop Kearney High School in Bensonhurst. **Agnes McNamara** still works three days a week at the chancery office of Rockville Centre Diocese. She still enjoys working, but also enjoys the four free days a week. She has several grand-nieces and grand-nephews, with whom she spends considerable time. About twice a month, she sees a 100-year-old "courtesy" aunt for a friendly visit, or to do small chores or errands. **Kathryn Holmberg Schuster** has sad news: Last winter she and her husband, Stephen, went to Boca Raton for a long-anticipated stay. Steve suffered a heart attack in February and died. Recently, **Ellen O'Toole Heckman** and Ray visited **Kay** and took her to the beach for an outing. Ray's car broke down and their one-day visit turned into an overnight stay. **Kay** keeps her spirits up, singing in the church choir and playing duplicate bridge; her daughter Christine teaches English and nutrition in an orphanage in Honduras, Central America. **Eleanor Fanelle** sounded cheerful, although she has some debilitating health difficulties. Her main activity is

needlepoint — all donated to her parish, St. Andrew Apostle, in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, for the Christmas sale. She is in frequent touch with **Grace Coscia**, who is still in Jatai, Brazil, helping her brother, the Bishop of Jatai Diocese. **Eleanor** mentioned reading recently in the *Brooklyn Tablet* of the death of **Edgar Debany**, husband of our late classmate **Marie Cavagnaro Debany**. Edgar was at one time a trustee of SJC. He and **Marie** were honored as Knight and Lady of Malta for all their work for and contributions to the Diocese of Brooklyn. **Ruth Whitbread** wrote that she will leave on November 15 for her winter home in Sebastian, Fla., eight miles from Vero Beach. Her number is listed, so "should you be in the neighborhood — all classmates welcome." **Ellen O'Toole Heckman** also wrote of the "beautiful afternoon" that she and Ray spent with **Kay Holmberg Schuster** on the boardwalk at Lavelette, NJ, followed by lunch at the Crab 'n Claw. The Boardwalk Cafe at Jones Beach was another one of their northern pleasure spots revisited, for lunch with **Rita McGovern Root**: "It's hard to beat an invigorating walk on that boardwalk." **Ellen** and **Ray** were to travel to their home in Naples, FL, by way of Dayton, Ohio "to inspect our granddaughter Kris's quarters on her college campus"; then on to Shreveport, LA, where their grandson Andy was to be married. **Ellen** sent two clippings from the *New York Times* concerning **James Conlon** (son of deceased classmate **Angie Leibinger Conlon**). **Angie** is smiling proudly from heaven at **James**, who in March was appointed principal conductor of the Paris National Opera. He was music director of the city of Cologne, Germany, and chief conductor of the Cologne Opera, for a number of years.

Mary Frances McLoughlin Reilly toured the British Isles in 1995 and last winter went on a parish pilgrimage to Assisi, Florence and Rome. Her grandchild count is now 17 (Michael Aidan Reilly was born on August 22 and SheraDawn and Jaden became grandchildren when my youngest son John was married to Laurie, their mother, on August 24!) I'm still involved in parish activities, like to read and enjoy my many friends nearby. You'll hear from me in the spring, and I expect to hear from you. There are only 31 of us left!
*Mary Frances McLoughlin Reilly,
 15 Belfry Lane, Hicksville, NY
 11801 (516) 931-2115*

1939

At the fall luncheon on November 2 were **Connie Giampietro Annucci, Kathryn Braithwaite, Helen Pellegrino Cuscione, Virginia Hagan,**

Laura Hundley, Aurora Dias Jorgensen, S. Mary Corde (Vera Tymann), Arlene Andersen Walsh, Joanna Venezia Zinno and Eleanor Van Wagner Nace — a really gratifying attendance as **Mary Kane Gillen** and **Eleanor** contacted 85 to 90 percent of the class for news. **Rita Dubig**, who chairs the legislative committee of the Volunteers of Lutheran Medical Center, was named Outstanding Volunteer in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn — congratulations! **Eleanor Van Wagner Nace** received a call from **Marge Gillen Hurley's** daughter that her mother had an accident and seizure and is recuperating at Southside Hospital (Brain Injury, Room 2409, Bed 2, 301 East Main Street, Bay Shore, NY. 11706). They would love to hear from any of the class to help **Marge** recover all her memory! All our prayers are with her and her wonderful family. **Aurora Dias Jorgensen**

told her classmates at the luncheon of her trip to Pompeii, Amalfi, Positano, Sorrento, Sicily and Paris. **Mary Kane Gillen** has been laid up this fall after knee surgery, as was **Marjorie Burns Gallagher**. **Beatrice Hunkele Brennan** had contacted **Lucille Paone** about the luncheon and found she was housebound, we all hope she recovers quickly. **Bea** enjoyed an Elderhostel trip to Delaware and had a visit there with **Frances Bennett Jacobsen '37**. **Catherine Constantine Penny** of Tucson, AZ is in a tap dancing group. They perform at church functions and for senior groups. **Arleen Andersen Walsh** and her husband, **Jim**, are still getting accolades for all the great work they do for the community and church. As **Arleen** says, they have been so fortunate themselves that "it makes life meaningful to give of ourselves." A note in closing from your class agents: "It isn't possible to

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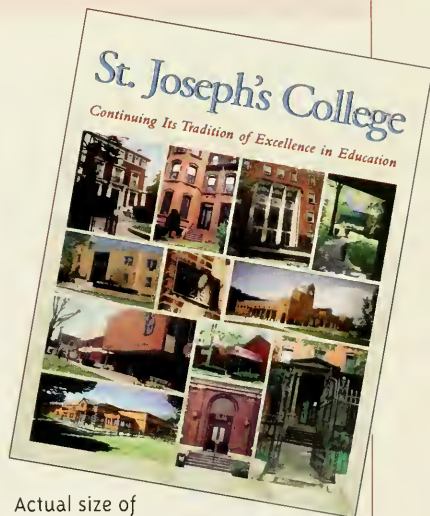
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have any news unless all classmates call or write to us. We really made a valiant effort this time — **Mary** did noble service even though suffering with her knee. So please, if you think of anything interesting, send it to either of us!”

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1940

Marie Birmingham Ponsot bought a condo uptown, while **Virginia Mannebach Cleary** and **Cathleen Farrell Walsh** each sold her house. **Virginia** now lives in Hampton Bays and **Cathleen** in Devon Woods, Warwick. When **S. Alice Francis Young** was in the Holy Land, she liked Nazareth. **Sister, Anna Sullivan, Ruth Drucker** and **Dorothy White** met at the Union League Club for the fall luncheon of St. Joseph's alumni, who now number 15,000. Lifelong baseball fan **Jane Kearney** was excited when the Yankees won the World Series. *Ruth Drucker, 7148 Juno Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375 (718) 793-4665*

1941

A group of 20 turned out for the luncheon at Pappagallo's in Glen Head in June: **Edith Mullen Boisi, Marjorie Andreson Bredis, Agnes Connelly Huether, Fran McDonnell Doyer, Loretta Dittenhoefer, Virginia Nowicki Ferrante, Anne Reilly Flaherty, Joan Schaefer, Katherine Foley, Peggy Wolfe, Adele Mulligan Seymour, Dorothy Whelan Barber, Mary Louise Stroppel Pascucci, Rosedna Hall Murray, Irene Mitchell Weber, Eleanor Maguire, Alice Walsh** and her

sister, **Fran, Margaret Heron Mally** and **Peggy McDerby Shea**. Regrets were received from **Lorraine Schultheis Vaccari**, who was going to Lake George, and **Connie Cohen Singer**, who stays close to home because her husband, David, has Parkinson's. **Marge Murphy Lynch** never knows what is going to turn up with her 25 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren plus their parents. She is still working at the State Education Department in Albany. She gets together with **Adele Mulligan Seymour, Dorothea Whelan Barber** and **Grace Dooling. Elizabeth Whalen Bonsall** and **Gene** are packing for their annual trip to Italy over Christmas. **Margaret Heron Mally's** husband died in December 1994. **Mary Stroppel Pascucci's** husband died more than ten years ago. **Irene Butler Lozano** was ready to leave for Ireland when her closest friend had a serious accident and **Irene** chose to stay and help. **Irene** volunteers at the American Red Cross and travels a great deal on her own. She has three sons: **David**, who lives in Richmond; **Joe**, in Sylmar; and **John**, in Culver City. The Sheas were on the move: **Peggy Shea** spoke to **Helen Gargan Goldin** about the luncheon. She and **Aaron** leave Brooklyn only to visit their children. **Margaret Stankevich Bolen** reports that **Helen**, who was a bridesmaid at the Bolen wedding, keeps in touch by phone and mail. **Margaret** spends an occasional weekend with her daughter, **Claudia**, in Mahwah, NJ, and joins in the activities at Bergen Pines. **Kay Foley** keeps busy visiting nieces and nephews around the country. *Marguerite McDerby Shea, 1905 Furman Court, Cocoa, FL 32922*

1942

Margaret Rausch, 62 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 625-6927

Helen Fennelly Reilly Buckley, 412 River Road, Fairhaven, NJ 07704 (908) 747-4349

1943

Ellen Toner Shanaphy and her husband, **Joseph**, have four children and four grandchildren. **Margaret Foley Cady** continues to serve on local boards. Her son **Bob** has moved to Iowa City, where he has a radio program. **Kathleen Brennan McGeutigan** and her husband, **Bill**, were surprised by a fiftieth anniversary reception given by their three children and their families. Relatives came from Texas, Maryland, California and from nearby, and **Jack** and **Connie Theiss McGlinchey** and other friends completed their wonderful day. *Marie Carroll Daly, 51-14 Overbrook Place, Douglaston, NY 11362 (718) 224-4944*

1944

Sylvia DeFine Covino's daughter **Candida Marie Aversenti** has been elected to the "100 Legends of the Horse World" and was to be honored at Madison Square Garden on October 30. **Mary Glynn Beagan** and husband **Walter** live in Garden City, NY and winter in Delray Beach, FL. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Son **Bob** is a lawyer in Virginia and has one son. Son **John**, a teacher in Vermont, has two daughters. Daughter **Mary Jane** publishes the *Pharmacy Times*, has four children and lives in Garden City. One of **Mary's** granddaughters recently graduated from the FBI Academy. Another Garden City resident, **Mary Kiern Shaw**, has a daughter and two grandchildren living in nearby Northport. **Paula Haller Bowes** now lives in Monrovia, MD, and is "Grandma" to 20! **Mary Durr Held**, with 11 children and ten grandchildren, has just sold her house (six bedrooms!) and plans

to settle with her retired husband in upstate New York. **S. Anita Paglia** just celebrated her 50th anniversary as a Sister of St. Joseph. She's at Bishop Kearney High School. Ad multos annos, **Anita! S. Alice Meehan** (a.k.a. S. Maria Eucharis) is recuperating from colon surgery at Maria Regina, Brentwood. Cards and Hail Marys would be appreciated. **Eileen Mullen** and sister **Jeanne** sailed to England, France, Spain and Portugal this fall. **Mary Higgins Sincer** and husband **Joe** toured the Cascades. **Eileen Sutherland McKenna** and husband **Jack** went to the Rockies this summer, to Lake Louise, Banff, etc. **Annette Nolan** toured castles in Ireland and had a dinner party for 20 in Dublin. *Eileen Sutherland McKenna, 127-05 Keswick Lane, Bowie, MD 20715. (301) 464-2611 Annette Nolan, 289 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 624-2154*

1945

Teresa Kane Corsa is recovering from triple-bypass surgery she had in September. **Eileen McDermott Ott's** granddaughter **Colleen**, daughter of **Kathleen Ott Reemmer '70**, was married this summer to **Kevin Sorenson** at Mamora, Cape May, NJ. Present was **Eileen's** classmate **Janet Blessing** and **Amelia Abagnalo Kreitsch '70**. **Janet** is **Kathleen Ott Reemmer's** godmother. **Janet, Eileen** and **Margaret Millus Maroldy** and **Clare Bauch** attended the fall luncheon at the Union League Club, an enjoyable afternoon in a unique setting! **Clare** met **Josephine DiVernieri '73** at Belmont. **Josephine** reports that her mother, **Rose Prince DiVernieri**, is well at her home in Staten Island. **Magda Crows Boylan** didn't attend her high school's 55th reunion and she was sorely missed. **Margaret**

Egan, among others, asked for her. **Margaret**, now a Sister of Mercy, left St. Joe's after our junior year. **Magda** still volunteers several mornings a week at a crisis pregnancy organization and works with a handicapped child while his mother makes pottery. **Magda** tries to stay in touch with **Irene O'Donnell Toland**, also a neighbor in Virginia. **Margaret Meagher Lundeberg** is a new grandmother. Missed seeing you at the luncheon. Perhaps you'll come in April?

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1946

Nancy O'Brien Schueler heard from **Helen McLaughlin**, who was unable to join her class at the Golden Jubilee luncheon in April. She lives close to her family and has enjoyed traveling to England, Scandinavia, Ireland, France, the Netherlands, Germany, Australia and New Zealand, as well as most of the United States. She reports that she is healthy and still has plans! **Rita Penner Delaney** couldn't attend the luncheon, but was pleased to read the class booklet. Although not in the greatest of health, she still takes care of herself, and has ten grandchildren under eight years old. She wishes everyone "Happy Days." **Genevieve Kingman Lindner** vacationed in Connecticut and Canada. She received many notes from faraway classmates, including **Frances Hefferman Sewell** and **Doris Blewett Allyn**, who were pleased to be at the luncheon. **Marygrace Calhoun Dunn** and her husband, Richard, received the Assumption Award, given annually by the Archbishop of San Francisco, CA, and the Board of Regents of Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. "We were really surprised to be cho-

sen," wrote **Marygrace**, "as there are dozens of folks who more readily come to mind." **Marygrace** and Richard settled many years ago in San Francisco. When Richard retired, he worked full-time for the Western Association of the Order of Malta, serving as Chancellor and now President. **Marygrace** is a Dame of Malta, serving as communications chair. They spend a lot of time visiting projects in faraway places. **Mae** writes, "I report on cases such as the home for blind children in Warsaw, the food pantry in Mexico City, and the elderly sick residence in Melbourne. I am responsible for a monthly newsletter, a larger quarterly, an annual report at home, and a semi-annual to headquarters in Rome. The greatest joy is coming with and caring for the sick in the Order's annual pilgrimage to Lourdes." Their youngest child, Noelle, recently spent two years as a Jesuit volunteer youth minister in Camden, NJ. **Mary Ellen Dowd Orr** is staying with her daughter, recovering from her second hip surgery this year. On a happier note, another grandchild is expected soon. **Rita Penner**, who missed our reunion because of heart problems, is well now and managed to attend the funeral Mass for her high school chum **Margaret Kugler**. **Margaret** was a doctor of pediatrics. She is survived by her brother. **Rita** is awaiting the arrival of grandchild number 12. **Marian Quealy Zoll** and husband Ed just returned from a trip with a group from their parish to Italy, where they had the privilege of seeing the Pope. October 6, Alumni Day at the College, was well worth the trip — a beautiful Mass, a thought-provoking homily, a delicious brunch and two interesting classes. I heartily recommend it. **Marian** had sent a copy of the class booklet to Msgr. Charles

Diviney, their former professor of religion, who commented, "So many good Christian people, Catholic people who are so intellectual. St. Joseph's was a small institution, and we lacked many resources of the bigger colleges and universities, but the effort of the entire staff has been fruitful. . . . Give my best to any of the girls in the class you might see, and be assured that I have only the fondest memories of them all." A surprise phone call from **Mary Schmuck Andrews** was most welcome. We caught up on 50 years of news. **Mary** taught in P.S. 181 in Brooklyn upon graduation from SJC. She has lived in Chicago, Seattle, Florida and, for the last 23 years, in Northport, NY. She has four children. She keeps busy tutoring at Haven House, and helping out at an animal house in Huntington — her daughter-in-law is a veterinarian.

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1947

Eileen Brophy Rossman's children are in a variety of fields: Joseph is an engineer, Eileen is guidance director of the Islip School District, Regina is controller of a construction company, Anne is a paralegal, Susan is an Alexander Technique instructor (home now with her son), Maura is a developmental pediatrician and Michael is a project administrator for Africa. At the spring luncheon last April, **Anne McKenna McCormack**, **Rita Maitland Carr**, **Margaret Lauro Perretta**, **Bea Tarsia Savine**, **Marie Mallon McCormack**, **Anne Dannelmiller Louthan**, **S. Mary Florence Burns**, **Helen Sullivan McGregor**, **Grace**

White Rohe and **Mary Flanagan Rigaut** discussed plans for our Golden Jubilee on April 26, 1997 at the Garden City Hotel. **Marie Mallon McCormack** spoke of her eight children, who are scattered across the country. They were together last May at her youngest daughter Monica's wedding in New York City. **Marie** and her sister, **Pat Mallon Joyce '46**, spent two weeks in France with an Elderhostel group. In the past, they have met **Elaine Burns Eilenberg** on another Elderhostel trip. **Grace White Rohe's** youngest was married and seven of her siblings attended. **Grace** has traveled to Hawaii and Ireland. She now has six grandchildren — two are in college and four are toddlers. **Rev. Mary Kapper** is an ordained minister. She serves as a chaplain at Pathways Hospice in Oakland, CA. **Gloria Ortolani Amorosi** now resides in Rye Brook, NY. **Rita Carr's** grandson, Michael Connors, is on the #1 soccer team in Chattanooga, TN. **Therese Martin Jurek** visited **Evelyn Smith Greenli** in Albuquerque, NM. **Evelyn** moved there to be near her two sons and is very active in a senior citizen group. She and **Therese** will be at our reunion. Eleven members of the class live outside the metropolitan area. Perhaps these classmates would accept gracious invitations to stay with members still in the area. A suggestion was made about staying at the hotel after the luncheon, to give us extra time to catch up with one another. Please send us your suggestions. Also, if you have **Therese Brown's** address, please send it to us so that we may contact her for the reunion. **Mary Flanagan Rigaut** says, "Twenty-seven of us have already decided to attend the luncheon. Please join us! We look forward to seeing us all on

Saturday, April 26, 1997."

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Mary Flanagan Rigaut, 58 Danbury Court, Red Bank, NJ 07701

1948

Bernadette Cassidy Fitzpatrick, 2608 Voorhies Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235 (718) 646-1001

1949

Rita Paolucci Vassallo is secretary to the executive director at the Courage Center. Six of her children live in Minnesota and one lives in Odenton, MD. In October there was a Class of 1949 mini-reunion. **Mary Huschle Colbert** was in town from California on a book tour — she had just published a beautiful book on living wreaths. She gave a workshop and lecture at the Lynbrook Public Library, a get-together organized by **Anne Gillespie Gordon**, who hosted a buffet supper at her home afterwards. **Helen McCaffrey Flanagan, Helen Lavelle Hickey, Marilyn Dowling O'Reilly, Genevieve O'Hare Guilfoyle, Marguerite Shaughnessy, Agnes LaRocca Soldano, Barbara Swanson Thomas and Mary Regulski Heaney**, who came all the way from Indian Harbor, FL, attended. We all had a great time talking nonstop and catching up. **Maggie Elsner Markarian** and **Pat Nicholson Siewert** were disappointed that they could not get down to join the group. **Elizabeth Denver Brown** was cruising the Danube at the time. **Marilyn Dowling O'Reilly** came from Staten Island to see classmates she has not seen for many years. **Helen McCaffrey Flanagan** and **Helen Lavelle Hickey** came from Garden City. **Agnes LaRocca Soldano**, living in Rockville Centre, is still

working for Nassau County. The fall luncheon at the Union League Club in Manhattan was lovely — what an interesting place! Only three '49ers were there — **Elizabeth Denver Brown, Ellen Reddington and Marguerite Shaughnessy**. **Elizabeth McLoughlin** was expected but unfortunately didn't make it. **Ellen Reddington** plans to be in Russia over the Christmas holidays. *No Class Agent*

1950

Helen Picco Beagen is enjoying her new area in Cobleskill. **Joan Hines Tana** and her husband, **Lou**, were hosts to **Terese Doyle Gallagher** and her husband, **Dick**, this summer for an enjoyable visit. **Terry's** husband recently had a building named for him at Clarksons University. **Joan** and **Lou** then went to Alaska and shortly thereafter **Lou** entered the hospital for a valve replacement. He has had a rough time but we hope he is now recovering. **Anna Marie Rettig Nawojchek's** daughter **Nancy** was married in July to **Andrew Butcher** of England. It was a glittering affair attended by relatives from both sides of the Atlantic as well as **Patricia Doherty Singleton, Anne Churchill Hanley and Eileen Mahoney Hoban**. **Nancy** and her new husband are living in Japan. In September **Pat, Anne Hanley**, my sister-in-law **Mary Connolly Hoban '54** and **Eileen Hoban** flew to Italy for a delightful two weeks. They visited five cities with short stops in between at places like Pompeii, Pisa, Padua and Verona. They had a wonderful time, took lots of pictures, and saw the Pope that day before his surgery. **Mary's** husband **Pete** only called her twice — he was lonesome for his golf partner! **Joan Crane Medvecky's** son **Michael** is a second-year resident in orthope-

dic surgery at NYU. **Joan** still lives in Jackson Heights and has a busy life. The class was saddened by the death of **Vivian Bulger** this year. **Eileen** remembers her as the only one of us who could hit a pitch thrown by **Father Minogue** during a softball game in the distant past. **Eileen** wants to hear from all of you. *Eileen Mahoney Hoban, 83 Long Ridge Road, Plandome, NY 11030 (516) 365-9238*

1951

Marilyn Marvin Fitzpatrick retired in June of 1993. Since then she has been volunteering in a nursing home, a hospital, Lighthouse for the Blind and the American Cancer Society. She spends March in Florida with her husband. **Marilyn** also keeps in touch with **Jacqueline Rupp Lynch** and **Irene Donohue Alpert**. **Jean Vallone Gagliardo** is the education coordinator of the Order of Sons of Italy, New York State, for the Hofstra Italian Festival held every September. Our 45th anniversary celebration was well attended. There was little change in how everyone looked and none at all in their good spirit. We are still the class who is "young at heart." **Marguerite, Genie, Sister Helene, and Nancy** traveled a good distance to be there. It was wonderful to see them. **Therese Malone** retired from her position as a supervisor with the Board of Education. **Joan Martin Burke** was visited by **Claire MacVenn Dillon** and two of her children in her vacation home in Spain. **Joan** is a freelance writer and was recently in Macedonia, where she was working with state television, teaching them to better cover news events, particularly political campaigns. **Ellen Duffy Smith** was given a trip to Moscow and St. Petersburg by a dear friend. **Ellen** went searching for her

great-grandparents' roots in Australia, and met her third cousins there. **Beverly Brown Thompson** has three granddaughters, **Ashley, Lauren** and **Tiana**, who live in Peterborough, NH. *Claire MacVenn Dillon, 1838 East 33rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234 (718) 336-3046*
Joan McCarthy Dillon, 32 Sparkill Avenue, Tappan, NY 10983 (914) 359-4256
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1952

Joan Walsh-Robinson writes from San Diego that she volunteers with Hospice and that her husband, **Joe**, works with Mended Hearts. They went to Sag Harbor in May to visit their son **Gregg**, and attended a reunion hosted by **Therese Copin Meehan** and her husband, **Bill**, and attended by **Joan Little Donoghue Pat Kermath Lynch, and Regis Gill Buckley** and their husbands. In San Diego, CA, **Joe** and **Joan** have **Catherine Meehan Mais** and her husband, **Larry**, as part of the extended family. **Georgianna Clifford Khatib** travels widely: Minneapolis, Hilton Head, Italy and Slovenia, and frequent trips to their new home in a golf community on the St. Auce River, FL. **Angela Shillitani McGrath** died in 1994. She was one those selected to receive the 1996 Ministry Award. **Angela** challenged the Catholic Church to be more inclusive in its services. She was active in the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Central Virginia, the Make Waves Virginia Campaign and Ecumenical Support for the Mentally Ill. *Carolyn Taylor Anner, 29 Lorraine Street, Syosset, NY 11791 (516) 935-9315*

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1953

Sister Joan Ryan enjoyed two wonderful trips with alumnae, to Sicily, southern Italy and Rome at Easter, and to Scandinavia in June. Doris Oshinski Powers and her husband, Ed, invited classmates on the north-eastern seaboard to a mini-reunion at their home in Easton, MD, on August 3. Gerry Flynn LeMay-Cioffero, S. Joan Ryan, and Mary Duca Cicale and husband Roy attended. Eileen Guerra Petruzillo, Mary Ann Gerace Plaia and their husbands started out to the reunion but were called home by an emergency with Eileen's mother. It was a small group but they had a great time. The invitation brought many notes filled with news to Doris. Eileen Egan Timony and her husband vacationed out west in August. Joan Dawley Maher and John had a week of classes at Cambridge University followed by a Baltic cruise through August 8. Victoria Tortorelli Morey and Norm were in the middle of moving to Peru, NY. Claude Jordan Seyler, Betty O'Connor Bradley, Vivian Blancato Barnhard, Joan Martin Sweeney, Rosemary Marron Balaguer and Adele Garbon Nelson sent regrets and best wishes. Agnes Greco Rohrs entertained friends from Italy for ten days in August in her lovely home in Southampton. Helen Marks Morris celebrated her 39th anniversary on August 3. Betty Ebert Leonard and Gene hosted a family cruise to Bermuda in August to celebrate Gene's 65th birthday, and also attended the Olympics. S. Ann Seguljic spent a week at Lake

George in August and had community meetings the week of the reunion. A nephew's wedding on August 3 prioritized my day. I attended a conference on "Irish Literatures: Old and New Worlds" at Hofstra University and then toured literary landmarks throughout New England in July. I.A.S.A.I.L., an international group of scholars, met for the first time in North America, and it was a privilege for me to hear South Americans, Japanese, Germans and so many other nationalities so dedicated to Irish poets and writers. Marilyn Eckhoff Farina moved to Clearwater, FL. She is active in the American Association of University Women. In recent years she has been to Turkey, Singapore, Bali, China, Hong Kong, Sicily, Italy and Malaysia. Maureen Dougherty Fraser, 123 Wayford Terrace, Garden City, NY 11530 (516) 294-6241

1954

Rosemary Corbett Hannon, 3000-19 Stevens Street, Oceanside, NY 11572 (516) 764-1824
Patricia Finn McDonnell, 46-27 Glenwood Street, Little Neck, NY 11362 (718) 631-8954

1955

A pleasant lunch and great conversation were had at the Ft. Hamilton Community Club by: Santina Naddo, Clara Sciutto Cannavo, Teen Ryan Mulholland, Frances Fumo Chionchio, Pat Daum Hastings, Dolores Doheny, Mary Wing Tucker, Marie-Therese Pomares Dally, Irene Breen, Carmen Baumbach French and Ann Fallert Knapp. In June, Ann Fallert Knapp, art historian at the Brooklyn Museum, led classmates on a tour of a new exhibit, "Converging Cultures," followed by lunch in the Museum cafeteria and a visit to the Botanical Gardens. In Sep-

tember Diane Milde Hitter, a proud grandmother, led a tour of the Aquarium at Coney Island. Catherine Scoria Kane moved to Suffolk in 1995. She loves the Stony Brook area, and would love to hear from nearby alumnae — especially the Class of '55. Let's have a big turnout at the spring and fall luncheons this year! It truly is fun to get together!

Mary Shea Pawlowicz, 5308 Del Roy Drive, Dallas, TX 75229 (214) 691-3716
Irene Breen, 1370 East 26th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210 (718) 338-1458

1956

In June, Peggyann Heidelberger retired from teaching in the Bergenfield, NJ schools after 40 years. Marlene MacGregor is enjoying her retirement from the city schools and has moved from New York to New Jersey. Joan Reardon Dillon's daughter, Laurie, will be married in January. Joan's mother, Eleanor Dolan Reardon '26, is looking forward to the event. Joan, along with Winifred Cavanagh Malone, Angela Alexander Maher, Edwina Burke Eldon, Anne Porter Molanphy, Jackie Taaffe Coleman and Ann Bauch, enjoyed the fall luncheon at the Union League Club. A fun day and perhaps a profitable one was enjoyed at Belmont by Anne Porter Molanphy, along with husband Tom and daughter Marylu, Don and Jackie Taaffe Coleman and Ann Bauch. Ann would like to see you at the spring luncheon and perhaps at the races in September! Ann Bauch, 6 Stevens Court, Stewart Manor, Franklin Square, NY 11010 (516) 328-9449

1957

Judy Martin Lucas vacationed this fall at Yellowstone Park with daughters Diana and Amanda.

Margaret Ansbro was going to Ireland to play golf and see the Notre Dame-Navy game in Dublin on November 2. Kerry Sullivan Courtois and Barbara Morrison Marlborough had a Thanksgiving reunion at the home of Edna Gibbons Andreassi in Nyack. Kerry is a supervisor in the financial department of St. Francis Hospital in Old Brookville on Long Island, and the proud grandmother of Meghan Rose. Kerry's daughter, Kara, is director of campus ministry at Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, MD. Edna has retired from full-time teaching and is now a writing tutor and SAT coach. She and Gene have three grandchildren. Katie, 7, and Chris, 5, children of daughter Eileen, who live in Michigan; Gene Jr., in nearby Westchester, has a year-old girl, Erin. Edna and Gene plan a winter trip to Sicily. Barbara and Joan Seibert Smalto thoroughly enjoyed Homecoming at the College, especially the mini-courses. Joan and husband Frank went with his grandchildren to Disney World in the fall, ending their vacation with a cruise to Costa Rica and the Panama Canal. Brenda Buckley Johnston went to Ireland this summer, as did Ann Tartaglione Steiner. Friends from their SJC days, Anne and Brenda planned to meet while there. They were not able to, but had a reunion on the plane home. Hope to hear from more of you and to see you at the spring luncheon. Barbara Morrison Marlborough, 10 Castle Lane, Bay Shore, NY 11706 (516) 665-1997

1958

Monica Mangan Wheaton and her husband, Bill, who are teachers in Chesapeake, VA, drove more than five thousand miles last summer, visiting rela-

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tives in northeastern states, touring Quebec, and helping their son Pat move from Georgia to Illinois, where he is beginning a career teaching at the college level. One stop on their trek was Staten Island, to visit **Julia Wulf Haughey** and her husband, Frank. Frank has retired, but he and **Judy** keep busy with family and volunteer work. **Lucille Brown** continues to work at the library at State University College at New Paltz. She recently designed and taught a course on using the Internet, the World Wide Web, and a variety of electronic databases. **Judy Callahan Riccillo's** six-year-old grandson, Joseph Gartner, had his leg amputated because of cancer. She asks that we all pray for him and his young parents throughout this trying time. Joseph is responding well to chemotherapy and has been fitted with a prosthesis. A trust fund has been set up for him to help the family with the financial burden — some prosthetic legs cost as much as \$25,000, and he will have a number of them during childhood and adolescence. Judy has asked that you consider including the *Joseph Gartner Trust Fund, c/o Bryan Gartner, P.O. Box 992982, Redding, CA 96099-2982* among your charitable gifts. **Mary Driscoll O'Farrell's** family held a surprise birthday party for her big one. Three of her four children were there; only Jim, who lives in San Francisco, CA, was unable to attend. **Ellen Doyle McCartney** and husband Ray took an Alaskan cruise in July with friends and enjoyed the scenery, if not the cold weather. You'll receive reminders about our 40th anniversary from **Ellen Doyle McCartney** or **Audrey Dwyer Beatty**. We'll be asking you all to get in touch with your friends so we can all plan to be there.

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1959

JoAnn Bradley Milza and husband Paul retired two years ago. They brought an RV and have traveled to Colorado, Arizona, etc. **JoAnn's** two older children have five children and they spend time with them. Her son Michael just graduated from law school and Peter is a teacher at a Catholic high school.
Barbara Lynch Schoenberg, 2 Tudor City Place, #4KS, New York, NY 10017 (212) 873-9470
Mary Sullivan Luongo, 4 Crescent Drive, Easton, CT 06612 (203) 372-1155

1960

Kathleen Walsh Fallon and her husband, Frank, retired from the NYC Board of Education in August 1995. **Kathleen** is a consultant to the Literacy Enhancement Project at the City University of NY. **Angela Amantea Ferrando** recently became the first lay principal of Notre Dame Academy, the oldest private all-girls school on Staten Island. **Marie Leno Gilmore** helped organize a reunion for Bishop McDonnell graduates from the Class of 1956 at which **Betty Trust Conlon, Joan Bambach McCann** and **Sheila McCarthy Maher** were present. **Sheila** writes a column for a newspaper in her part of Ohio and babysits for her grandson. Please send your news for the next *Alumnogram*.
Elizabeth Stoddart Darcy, 34 South Bay Avenue, Brightwaters, NY 11718 (516) 665-4576

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1961

Maureen Rosler Price's son Brian is an ensign on a nuclear submarine in Ohio. Her daughter Claire is an investor with Lazard Frères. Daughter Kiera is an operating room nurse. **Carol Trivisonno Lambiasi, Pat Coleman Campbell, Mary Lenehan McHugh** and **Anne Ryan O'Brien** attended the Spring Luncheon in April. Their names were lost from the Summer '96 issue. **Barbara Frohnhofner Feldmann** continues to teach high school English. She and her husband, Richard, are anxiously awaiting the birth of their third grandchild. Richard recently retired, and is pursuing a lifelong ambition to open his own business. **Gabrielle Tinley McDonough** has taken a leave of absence from teaching to help care for her new granddaughter. She and her husband, Ed, recently moved to Manhattan. **Carole Rooney** and **Joan Kraft** got together after the luncheon for the recent Smithsonian exhibition in Manhattan.
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1962

Connie La Veglia Mauro's daughter Nicole, her husband and baby live in Staten Island. Nicole works with her dad in their own business. **Connie** and her son Philip work together at Mauro Graphics, a gallery and frame shop on Staten Island (see "Profiles"). **Connie**, her husband and family enjoy their summers in Westhampton Beach, Long Island. **Connie** sees **Vera Lista Banach** frequently,

and reports that **Wanda Walicki Lee**, her husband and three sons now live in Seattle, WA. **Claudia Gale Montani**, her husband, Tony, and family, including grandchildren Michael and Kelly, spent a gorgeous week together last spring on Hilton Head, SC. Tony became president and CEO of McInnes Steel last March. **Claudia's** daughters, Deirdre and Jennifer, were the vocalists at a family wedding in July, while grandson Michael was ring bearer. **Alice Sheridan D'Anna** was in New York in the fall to attend the Home Show at the Javits Center, since she is now in home linen sales, and to visit her mother and her daughter. **Katherine Doherty Crovotta** recently retired after many years in social work. **Jeanne Pluchino Iuvara** retired from teaching and is working part-time — and loving it!
Mary Collins Macchiarola, 30 Beach 221st Street, Breezy Point, NY 11697 (718) 474-1893

1963

Mickey Andretta Gannon's daughter, Maureen, received her doctorate in cell biology from Cornell Medical School at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN, and has published several papers. **Mickey** visited in August and fell in love with Nashville. She is the grandmother of five-year-old Alyssa and is expecting another grandchild around Christmas. **Elizabeth Williams Auricchio** has just returned from a trip to Ireland. "Small world" department: Her taxi driver in Waterford was the niece of the former pastor of her parish church on Shelter Island. **Anne Millin Schrage** and her husband, Rich, are buying a co-op in Manhattan. **Gerry Haggerty Jenulis** is a senior supervisor for the hard of hearing for the

Board of Education. Her six children are scattered — Michael is in Denver, CO, David in Las Vegas, NV. **Helen Craig Hoefner's** youngest son, Thomas, is now happily a freshman at SJC. **Maureen Treanor Donohue** is pursuing a master's in gerontology at Long Island University, and is an RN coordinator for a home care agency. She ran in the New York City marathon on November 3. Steve and **Maureen** enjoy being "momo" and "pops" to three beautiful granddaughters.

Elizabeth Williams Auricchio, 540 East 20th Street, New York, NY 10009 (212) 228-9350

1964

Carol DeVincent Tauriello is planning a trip to the San Francisco area in November to visit her daughter, Monica, and son, Richard, who just started working for Oracle Corp. after six years at MIT. **Elizabeth Vecsey Gembecki** teaches kindergarten and has three of her five children still living at home. After nearly 16 years in California, **Barbara Kempczinski** has joined Centura Health Systems in Denver, CO as Vice President for Managed Care Contracting. Centura operates a number of hospitals, medical groups, skilled nursing facilities, and other health care programs throughout Colorado. **Barbara** says she may never find the courage to "dust off the skis" and take on the Rocky Mountain slopes! **Maureen Ryan Mulcahy** and her husband, Eneas, celebrated their 30th anniversary last January 22. They have three grandchildren, Danny, Nicholas and Kelly Anne. All three are their daughter Anne's children. Their son Timothy was married in November of '95. Kevin, her youngest, attends the University of Delaware. **Rita Reilly**

Siebener this fall trained school psychologists, social workers and counselors in crisis management and children's responses to trauma. Her daughter Sharon, a world history teacher and forensics coach, was married in July 1996. Daughter Kristen is a policy coordinator on the staff of Health and Human Services chief Donna Shalala.

Barbara Kempczinski, 918 South Franklin Street, Denver, CO 80209-4507 (303) 715-9344
Patricia McNulty Kusbner, 51-15 63rd Street, Woodside, NY 11377 (718) 803-1526

1965

Marylou Abatemarco Busse cruised the Caribbean, toured the Mayan ruins in Mexico, and went to Grand Cayman, Jamaica and Haiti. Upon returning home Ron underwent successful open-heart surgery. **Cathleen Reynolds Gordon's** daughter Suzanne teaches second grade in Queens, and Maureen is in the MSW program at NYU.

Mary Beth Mc Nerney Lamond, 9106 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY 11209 (718) 833-2488
Teresa Civello, 150 East 3rd Street, # 3B, New York, NY 10009 (212) 473-3491

Rosemary Collins Zink, 9 Highfield Lane, Colts Neck, NJ 07722 (908) 946-4654

1967

Connie Baccellato Friedrich is teaching in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. She and her husband, Frank, have two children; John, 10, and Michael, 15. *Judith Raikowski Joyce, c/o Chase Manhattan Bank, P.O. Box 521, New York, NY 10004 (212) 385-5330*
Marie Anderson Provanzana, 304 Delegate Drive, Worthington, OH 43235 (614) 436-9356
Mary Ellen Dubiel Freely, 197 Puritan Avenue, Forest Hills, NY 11375 (718) 544-3216

1968

Mary Griffon Brown's daughter Catherine will be married on March 22, 1997. She will be living and teaching in Northeastern Pennsylvania. *Maureen Quinn Scherer, 44 Plymouth Avenue, Mount Sinai, NY 11766 (516) 928-4630*
Blanche Linder Pesce, 127 Pine Street, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 (516) 764-2951
Catherine Colgan Stanton, 1221 Underbill Avenue, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598 (914) 962-3756

1969

Kathleen Graves Mente of Dallas-Ft. Worth celebrated her 48th birthday by skydiving at 13,500 feet. She landed on her feet. **Roseann Quinn** is the community relations coordinator for Fleet Services. Her territory includes New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine and Connecticut. **Roseann** also teaches writing and literature at Empire State College. **Lorraine Jacob Bloomfield's** daughter Heidi graduated from Scripps College in May, and now attends Hastings Law School in San Francisco. Her son Joshua Jacob graduated from the University of Pennsylvania last spring.

Carol Anne Cole Sullivan, 437 Beach 132nd Street, Belle Harbor, NY 11694 (718) 945-2074

1970

Kathleen Ott Reemmer's daughter Colleen was married this summer to Kevin Sorensen. **Kathleen's** classmate **Amelia Abagnalo Kreitsch**, her god-mother **Janet Blessing '45**, and her mother **Eileen McDermott Ott '45** were all present. Colleen is a special education teacher in Lower Cape May, NJ. Her son David is a senior at St. Bonaventure. *Valerie Wertz Quinlan, 520 Beach 136th Street, Belle Harbor, NY 11694 (718) 945-6615*

1971

Loretta Jordan Grenga, 11 Ingrid Court, Hauppauge, NY 11788 (516) 979-9198
Marilyn Jaeckel, 11 West Euclid Street, Valley Stream, NY 11580 (516) 872-0492
Diane Evanaac, P.O. Box 12709, Gainesville, FL 32604 (904) 375-7730
Elaine Thuelen Mastrapasqua, 80 Robbins Road, Gansevoort, NY 12831 (518) 587-0336



Members of the Class of '65: Margaret McCartney Leder, Nora McGowan Haggerty, Barbara Sekula Waldron, Margaret Morrow Becht and Christina McCullagh Cronin (from left to right) and spouses enjoyed a lovely afternoon and evening at Chris Cronin's house in Rowayton, CT.

1972

Marianne Anastasio Jerome, on a recent Friday night in Aberdeen, NJ, met **Maria Falconetti '70** and **Dotty Enny Michels '73**, who live nearby in Matawan. **Marianne** also heard from **Elizabeth Tracey O'Brien**, **Marie Nogan Desiano**, and **Diane Kely O'Connor**, who are looking forward to our 25th anniversary in the spring.

Barbara Brinkmann Hughes will be coming from Texas to join the festivities. Let's round up all our classmates! Saturday, October 26, 1996 found **Maria Marra Johnson**, **Pat Ashe Miller**, **Ann Marie Gregory**, **Eileen Moffatt**, **Miriam McMahon**, **Catherine Fay**, **Virginia Giordano Savarese**, **Agnes DeLuca Genovese**, and **Dianne Piwinski** together at Griswold's in Bay Ridge. Brooklyn for a "micro-mini" reunion. We enjoyed each other's company again, only missing the cards — but we had the spoons! At the Fall Luncheon at the Union League Club, we enjoyed talking to **Lois Caracciolo**, **Joan Hattauer Perrino '70** and other members of '70, '73, and '74. Hope to see many of you at the spring luncheon — this is the year of the corsage and the grand entrance!

Patricia Luciana English, 143 Beach 133rd Street, Belle Harbor, NY 11694 (718) 474-8621

Dianne Piwinski, 188 Java Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222 (718) 383-6847

Kathleen Lavin, 336 99th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209 N/P

1973

Sigrid Brandt Frawley was a speaker at NCTM National Convention in San Diego on April 25. The topic was computers, calculators, and cooperative learning.

Joan Denauski Halpern, 8 Jennifer Drive, Hownd, NJ 07731 (908) 905-157

Linda Borelli Ridzi, 57 Westbrook Drive, Nassau, NY 12123 (518) 766-9541

1974 BROOKLYN A&S

Anna Maria Tufano, 321 Bay 14th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214 N/P

1974 SUFFOLK A&S

James Flannery, Jr., 224 Merrifield Avenue, Oceanside, NY 11572 (516) 764-8654

1975 BROOKLYN A&S

On October 12, **Linda Incorvaia Fonte**, **Ann Mulligan** and **Theresa Cimasky Mason** attended their 25th high school reunion of St. Joseph HS. **Linda** teaches at the College's General Studies Division. **Ann** teaches English at Bishop Kearney High School. **Terry** recently served as a district leader of a citizens' group in her community, which passed a school referendum.

Theresa Cimasky Mason, 5 Quimby Lane, Flemington, NJ 08822 (718) 833-3878

Debra Stevenson Nelson, 170 Nassau Avenue, Manhasset, NY 11030 (516) 365-2628

Jacqueline Reisert Esposito, 1659 Circleville Road, State College, PA 16803 (814) 234-7226

William Gorman, 458 Degraw Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217 (718) 852-1730

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Rose Anne Defina Smith, 15 Kay Place, Staten Island, NY 10305 (718) 981-0743

1975 SUFFOLK A&S

Barbara Ross Antonucci, 181 Commercial Boulevard, Brentwood, NY 11717 (516) 231-3340

1976 BROOKLYN A&S

Kathleen Windels Molinski lives in Cedarhurst, LI and has

six children. She is a speech therapist in Jericho. **Joseph Russotti** and his wife, **Caren**, living in Wantagh, will celebrate their tenth anniversary in January. They have two children, **Michael**, 8, and **Gabriella**, 3. **Gabriella** has survived six open-heart surgeries. **Joe** says "She is with us through the grace of God and her prognosis now is good. It was her near-death experience that was the impetus to drive me to study for a career in psychotherapy." **Joe** is Director of Operations

Training for the New York City Transit Authority, and this spring will receive a master's degree in organizational psychology from Teachers College, Columbia University. **Ann Simko Rennard** and **Fran Schipano Summon '69** work together at the Howell Road School in North Valley Stream.

Fran is the kindergarten teacher and **Ann** her teaching assistant. **Martha Stoists Spezzano**, 29 Walnut Street, Central Islip, NY 11722 (516) 234-9738
Mary Frances Healion Muldoon, 2674 East 22nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235 (718) 934-7649
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1977 BROOKLYN A&S

Lorraine Burns Goldbirsch, 52 Spruce Street, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550 (609) 799-1244

1977 SUFFOLK A&S

Linda Yonusaitis wants to locate **Barbara Gimml Manalili '76**, and asks **Barbara** to call her at (516) 781-4086.

1978 BROOKLYN A&S

Sarah Murphy Berliner, 570 Westminster Road, Apt. #C8, Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 856-1531

1978 SUFFOLK A&S

Maria Sabella Shukri, 10 Jill Drive, Commack, NY 11725 N/P

Mary P. Annett, 252 Riviera Parkway, Lindenhurst, NY 11757 N/P

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(516) 587-4056

Maryteresa McKenna, 8215 4th Avenue, Apt. E1, Brooklyn, NY 11209 (718) 680-5681

1979 SUFFOLK A&S

Karen Miller Faiella, 32 Brentwood Parkway, Brentwood, NY 11717 N/P

1979 SUFFOLK GS

James Meneg, 120 Fitzmaurice Street, Massapequa Park, NY 11762 (516) 798-4247

1980 BROOKLYN A&S

Mawreen Fleming Wicelinski, 15 Sprucewood Drive, Levittown, NY 11756 (516) 735-3410

Diane Hayden, 1403 Harrison Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543 (914) 381-0772

1980 SUFFOLK A&S

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1981 BROOKLYN A&S

Melissa Marchese Dougherty, 3140 Avenue W, Brooklyn, NY 11229 (718) 648-1023

Donna Nefleberg Faiella, 42 Essex Drive, Little Silver, NJ 07739 (908) 741-5473

Lisa Kern Savin, 10 Starboard Way, Latham, NY 12110 (518) 783-5827

1981 SUFFOLK A&S

Michelle Grande, 3 West Pond Court, Smithtown, NY 11787 (516) 360-0245

1982 BROOKLYN A&S

Barbara Wasielski Tursi works at PS 104 in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. Her husband, Michael, a CPA, works for the Federal Reserve Bank. **Maureen Sullivan Griffin**, 633 77th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209 (718) 680-3307

1982 SUFFOLK A&S

Brenda Kelly Hinshaw, 37 Hamlet Road, Levittown, NY 11756 (516) 579-0437
Joyce Donneson, 115 Aspatuck Road, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978 (516) 288-1798

1983 BROOKLYN A&S

Ruth Phillips received her master's in administration from Central Michigan University in 1994. She is a cohort at Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn. **Elizabeth Ruggiero Mulrane**, 27 East 13th Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746 N/P

1983 SUFFOLK A&S

Maryann Finneran Roberts of Port Orange, FL, has three children: Kaitlyn and Taylor, 2; and Ryan Lawrence, born in February. **Maryann** has taken an extended leave of absence to care for her children. **Anna Rose Cameron** toured the "Emerald Isle" in May, and even had an opportunity to kiss the Blarney Stone! In September, **Anna** made her way to Munich for the Oktoberfest, then to Basel, for a cruise on the Rhine, then to Amsterdam and The Hague. **Anna** is organizing a singles cruise in the Caribbean for November. As someone once said, "I am not the same having seen the moon shine on the other side of the world." **Anna** passes these words on to others around the world. **Anna Rose Cameron**, 13 Wheatley Avenue, Huntington Station, NY 11746 (516) 421-5531

Bridget Reilly Costello, 17 Van Buren Street, Mastic, NY 11950 (516) 399-5426

1984 BROOKLYN A&S

Nancy Fusco Flynn, 8714 Avenue N, Brooklyn, NY 11236 (718) 531-4170

1984 SUFFOLK A&S

Lucretia Lucivero, 26 Great Oak Road, St. James, NY 11780 (516) 584-8308
Joan Kelly, 21 Dorothy Lane, Kings Park, NY 11754 (516) 271-3441

1985 BROOKLYN A&S

Mary Ellen Vandervoort Caronna began teaching third grade at Asher Holmes Elementary in Marlboro, NJ in September. **Mary Ellen** and her husband, Peter, have three children, Jason, Christopher, and Tara.

1985 BROOKLYN GS

Jane Feldmeier is a member of the Cornell Society of Hotelmen and served on the advisory board for Cornell Milker Training, a herd management instruction program.

1985 SUFFOLK A&S

KellyAnn O'Hanlon Hammer, 149 Newbrook Lane, Bay Shore, NY 11706 (516) 666-1196

1986 BROOKLYN GS

Theresa DaCosta Guzman's brother Darrell will be ordained a Catholic deacon at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in December and priest in June of 1997. **James Outar** is employed at Woodhull Hospital, where his wife is a nurse. They have four children.

1986 SUFFOLK A&S

Maria Maxwell, 39 Tappan Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702 (516) 587-3362

1987 BROOKLYN A&S

Jean Vandervoort teaches at Frank J. Dugan School, in Marlboro Township, NJ. **Joan Sullivan Thomas** and her husband, Frank, are anxiously expecting their first pair of little feet. Joan writes, "At the last Young Alumni party in January some of us thought it might be nice to have a reunion at this year's party. If you are interested, give the alumni office at SJC a call. It's been long time since we were all together!" **Joan Sullivan Thomas**, 2057 65th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234 N/P

1987 SUFFOLK A&S

Jean Marie Kirchner, 3 Boone Street, Bethpage, New York 11714 N/P
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Kim-Susan Martini Guevara, 2685 Level Loop Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23456

1988 BROOKLYN A&S

Eileen Slavin McElroy's niece Melissa Slavin may be a member of the Class of 2001! **Christine Apicella**, 1607 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 645-6710
Patricia Williams Lincoln, 122 Ashland Place, Apt. 10A, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 254-0628
Michele Main, 41-36 51st Street, Apt. B2, Woodside, NY 11377 (718) 507-5180

1988 SUFFOLK A&S

Camille Kostew Kelly, P.O. Box 8434, Amarillo, TX 79114
Jennifer Ray, 18 Prospect Street East, Selden, NY 11784 (516) 732-2839
Joanne Ryan, 298 Nikomas Way, Sunland Beach, FL 32951 N/P

1989 BROOKLYN A&S

Patricia Darcy Kelly's husband John is the nephew of **Mary Kelly Hoermann** and **Agnes Kelly Bryan '28**. **Patricia Darcy Kelly**, 60 Vernon Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 (516) 764-0934

1991 BROOKLYN A&S

Darlene Cavicchio Pellechia is happily married and lives in Naples, FL, where she and her husband, Greg, recently purchased their first home. She teaches second grade. **Kathleen Rickard** teaches at the NYC Police Academy.

1991 SUFFOLK A&S



Kenneth Sisco and his wife, Lisa, who attended SJC but spent her senior year at Dowling College, relocated to Brussels, where they are both teachers at an international school. They have traveled widely and teach a very multicultural group of children. Both **Ken** and Lisa have won awards for their teaching. **Hyacinth Perera**, 7 Springbriar Lane, Centereach, NY 11720 (516) 981-8953

1992 BROOKLYN A&S

Kimberly Ann McGinn will graduate from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1997. **Lorraine Loughnane**, who recently com-

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pleted her master's degree, is now a school psychologist in a Manhattan preschool.

1992 SUFFOLK A&S

Donna Schultz, 9 Gaines Drive, Apt. L, Farmingville, NY 11738 (516) 696-9763

1993 BROOKLYN A&S

Phyllis D'Accordo's husband, Armand, is in the diaconate CK SP program for the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens. Their daughter Dawn Marie teaches sixth grade at St. Catherine of Genoa School, where **Patricia Maio '70** and **Mary Blanchard '73** are principals. **Charlotte Mittenzwei O'Neill** and her husband, John, have one child, Mary Katherine, born in April of 1995. **Andrea Rosamilia Licfro** teaches language arts and science to grades 6, 7 and 8 at Holy Name of Jesus School.

1993 BROOKLYN GS

Natalie Bryan's daughter Karen is attending Hampton University in Hampton, VA. She is a nursing major.

1993 SUFFOLK A&S

Ellen Capolino has a dual bachelor's degree in regular and special education. She teaches second grade in the North Bellmore School District. Her two children are Laurie, a preschool teacher and Rich, a student at Suffolk Community College. **Ellen** hopes to continue her own education at Long Island University, Brentwood, in the master's program for reading teachers. **Kim Donahue** has a dual bachelor's degree in regular and special education. She has been a substitute teacher for BOCES for the past three years, teaching everything from physical education to biology to religion. Her children are Jennifer, 13, and Keith, 10. For the past three years **Lucille Weidner** has

been a developmental specialist for Family Residences and Essential Enterprises. She works with a class of profoundly retarded and blind adults. Although it is frustrating at times, she feels good about her job. In her spare time she is a drum sergeant for the American Celtic Pipe Band. **Lisa Basirico** has a dual bachelor's degree in regular and special education. After graduation, she continued to work at Developmental Disabilities Institute in Smithtown as an instructor in the residential program. She has been with some of the same children for the past five years. **Lisa** will receive a master's degree in speech pathology from Hofstra University this year, and will be married to her boyfriend of eight years. **Dorothy Tuttle** is a kindergarten teacher at St. Mary School in East Islip, and is in the liberal arts master's program at Stony Brook. **Dorothy's** sons Gary and Mark attend college, son Kevin is in fifth grade, son Jeffrey is in eighth grade and daughter Deborah is a substitute elementary teacher. **Donna Marie Doherty** teaches at Mary Haven Center of Hope in Port Jefferson and tutors in her "spare" time. **Donna** has two children, James, 15 and Erin, 12. **Margaret Hutter** teaches fifth grade at Smithtown Christian School. She is pursuing a master's degree at Stony Brook. Last year, she went to Russia on a short missionary trip. She has three grown children: Steven, 24, Kyle, 20 and Michele, 18. **Theresa Blomberg** substitutes in the Brentwood schools and works nights for Telemarketing Financial. For the past six years she has been engaged to Ray Alden — no wedding date has been set as yet. **Ellaine Antippas, 278 South Sunrise Service Road, Center Moriches, NY 11934 (516) 878-3955**

1993 SUFFOLK GS

Sharon Chad, 22 Greenbrier Avenue, Farmingville, NY 11738 (516) 698-9069

1994 BROOKLYN A&S

Temitope Fasoye, 277 Washington Avenue, Apt. 1H, Brooklyn, NY 11205 (718) 789-0301
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Donna DeGeorge, 89-11 78th Street, Woodhaven, NY 11421 (718) 296-2847
Jill Brody Delgado, 619 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 (718) 462-5020

1994 BROOKLYN GS

Nike Navor and Joseph D. Chillemi celebrated their tenth anniversary on October 18 and have moved to Gravesend, Brooklyn.
Nike Navor and Joseph D. Chillemi, 84 Stryker St., Brooklyn, NY 11223

1995 BROOKLYN A&S

Nancy Russell, 1833 East 38th St., Brooklyn, NY 11234 (718) 339-5818

1995 SUFFOLK A&S

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1995 SUFFOLK GS

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1996 BROOKLYN A&S

Julie Domnarumma, 182 Bayside Drive, Atlantic Beach, NY 11509 (516) 371-1088
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Lisa Romano, 2265 East 24th St., Brooklyn, NY 11229 (718) 743-7639
Maria Forlenza, 1980 Ford Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229 (718) 645-2725

1996 SUFFOLK A&S

Brian Lynch played baseball professionally in the 1996 season for Rhode Island, an independent minor league team. **Wendy Waterman** is working toward an MA in industrial and organizational psychology at Hofstra University, and will wed her high school sweetheart, Charles M. Oross, on December 28, 1996 at St. Mary's in East Islip. Since graduation, **Sharon M. Gelber** has been teaching in Baltimore. **Anthony J. Martino** is a recreational therapist at Woodbury Nursing Home, and working toward a master's in mental health counseling at LIU/CW Post.

1996 SUFFOLK GS

Stephen Cleary is working in finance after retiring from the Suffolk County Police Department in 1988. He is assistant vice president in the corporate investigations department of Fleet Bank NA. **Robert B. Dybec** spoke last October at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on "Aesthetic Plastic Surgery 1996: A New York Nursing Experience." **Robert** was a guest speaker and instructor in November at the 22nd Annual Convention of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical Nurses in Dallas.

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Class President: Overall class leader. All the other class representatives report to her or him. She or he is responsible for overseeing reunions, class giving and class news.

Class News Agent: Responsible for compiling class notes and all vital statistics concerning their class. They submit a class notes column twice a year for Alumnogram. They immediately forward records of all address changes to the Alumni Office.

Class Fund Agents: There should be two people in this position. They assist in soliciting individual class members for gifts to the College through phone calls and personal contacts. They will send a letter to classmates once a year; these will be mailed by the Alumni Office. They recruit volunteers for phonathons.

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From the Editor ...

The first time I met Sister George Aquin O'Connor was in the spring of 1967. She was a professor of anthropology and I was a first year college student. I remember a teacher who was very passionate about her subject matter, and very understanding about late assignments.

Three years later, in June of 1970, Sister George handed me my diploma and St. Joseph's College was now beginning to become a memory. From time to time I returned to Alumni events and always exchanged pleasantries with the President.

So, here I was in January 1993 standing in the Office of the President, waiting to meet with a woman I had been acquainted with for twenty-three years but whom I really didn't know at all.

Now in the summer of 1997, thirty years since our first meeting, I can finally tell you about the person who served us as President for the last twenty eight years.

Our first meeting took place shortly after I assumed the duties of Director of Alumni Relations. I came to her office with pad in hand prepared to take copious notes, proving to Sister George that I would be far more serious in my position on her administrative staff that I was as a student in her classroom.

Looking back on this first meeting and all the meetings since, I realize now, that S. George's greatest strength as an administrator came from her strength as a teacher.

I know now that S. George's office is very much a classroom. She is always teaching. The topic is no longer anthropology but rather the lessons of life. S. George blends her personal philosophies with wit and charm to dispense her practical plan for conquering today's challenges.

Every student who passes through her classroom leaves with a clear understanding of the assignment, the tools needed to do the job and finally, an enthusiasm to get things done.

Several years ago, the teacher recognized an exceptional student. She nurtured that student and developed in her all the skills she would need to accomplish great things. Today, the student has learned her lessons well. As Sister Elizabeth Hill prepares to assume the duties of the Presidency, we thank Sister George for many things, but especially for taking the time to TEACH.

—Margaret Dwyer Minson '70

ALUMNI CALENDAR 1997-98

Aug. 28th	Viennese Hour - Suffolk	Oct. 6th	Founders Day Concert - 4:15 p.m.
Sept. 9th	Alumni meeting- Suffolk	Oct. 7th	Alumni Career Networking Night for Human Relations
Sept. 16th	Queens Alumni Reception - Forest Hills	Oct. 16th	Theatre Party
Sept. 20th	Day at the Races - Belmont Raceway	Oct. 17th	15th Annual Dinner
Sept. 23rd	Executive Board Meeting - Brooklyn		Dance- Crest Hollow Country Club

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY:

It is with pride and great confidence that I announce to you the election of the fifth President of St. Joseph's College.

S. Elizabeth Hill, CSJ, MA, JD.

The election at the Board of Trustees Meeting followed a presidential search process which began in November with the creation of a committee of eight trustees, two elected faculty, and one administrator.

The committee reviewed forty-four applications, interviewed seven candidates, held second interviews with three candidates, and ranked and recommended three finalists to the Trustees.

I am sure that you join me in pledging full support to S. Elizabeth Hill as she prepares to assume the office of President effective July 1, 1997.

Sister George Aquin O'Connor, C.S.J.
President

PROFILES

MARGARET CONNER FORTIER '63



Margaret Conner Fortier '63

For Margaret Conner Fortier, a curatorial career has led to the editorship of *American History*, an illustrated magazine intended for a general audience of high school age or older, with a circulation of 115,000 and an editorial staff of six. The magazine belongs to the Cowles Media group.

A history major at St. Joseph's, Peggy went on to graduate work at William and Mary in Virginia, completing a program in historic sites administration that was linked to Colonial Williamsburg. She and her fiance, John Fortier, then went to Nova Scotia to take part in the development of the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historical Park, an 18th-century French site at Cape Breton Island. They were married in 1965 and remained with the park till 1983. Working freelance much of the time so she could stay home with her two sons, Peggy wrote reports for the park, trained guides, designed exhibits, and taught 18th-century French drumming: John eventually became park superintendent.

The couple continued their curatorial careers during a six-year stay in Alberta, Canada, before moving back to Pennsylvania in 1989, where Peggy started working at *American History* and John became director of the Bureau of Historic Sites and Museums of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. He died in December 1995.

Soon after graduating from SJC, Peggy realized how good her historical training had been, especially the guidance of Sister Joan de Lourdes, who also did some summer research at Williamsburg. Peggy was proud to be identified there simply as "Sister Joan's student." But St. Joseph's meant more than vocational training, she says. "The emphasis on the whole person, particularly the spiritual aspects, helped me grow in my faith and as a woman." Peggy is deeply involved in church activities, serving as a special minister of the Eucharist, a cantor, and chair of the liturgy committee.

ROSE ANN CONNOLLY PALMER '57

Rose Ann Connolly Palmer has devoted a good deal of her adult life to radio and television broadcasting, both during her career in education and since her retirement in 1990.

Now, as a volunteer, she produces *Father Tom*, which airs on

weekday mornings throughout the New York Metropolitan area on WLNY, channel 55. She acquired her radio experience on WNYE-FM, broadcasting two daily fifteen-minute programs for "High School of the Air for Home Instruction" from 1964 to 1982. During the same period she also produced and presented the TV program "Teaching Reading in the Junior High Schools."



Rose Ann Connolly Palmer '57

The broadcasting grew out of Rose Ann's career as an English teacher, which began at Bushwick High School in 1957, right after graduation from St. Joseph's. Daniel J. Cahill, one of her SJC teachers, helped her make the transition to High School of the Air in 1964. When H.S.A. closed in 1982, Rose Ann became a teacher of the deaf, and began doctoral studies at NYU. Her dissertation is a history

of the New York League for the Hard of Hearing. At retirement, Rose Ann was an evaluator of speech and language programs. She received the Ph.D. this year.

An English major and member of the Mercier Circle/Lit Club at SJC, Rose Ann appreciates her college education more and more as the years pass, especially a theology class with Msgr. Diviney that anticipated Vatican II.

Rose Ann recently finished writing a novel, a murder mystery with anti-abortion overtones. She is married to Dr. John Palmer, and has four children: John Palmer, Jr., 32; Mary Kaye Street, 31; Michael Palmer, 27; and John Hubbard, 26.

CATHERINE COSTELLO '69

Catherine Costello ended up in publishing by accident.

A teacher at JHS 47, the public school for the deaf in New York City, she received a check in the mail sometime in 1977 that was meant for some other Catherine Costello in Yorktown, NY, where she lived. The money, for freelance proofreading, was paid by Orbis Books, the publishing arm of Maryknoll, the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America. When Catherine found the right Catherine and forwarded the check to her, she also found out how she



Catherine Costello '69

ALUMNI IN COMMUNICATIONS

could earn a similar income. Within a week our Catherine was also proofreading for Orbis Books.

She turned out to have what an editor called a “wrinkle in the brain,” an inexplicable ability to spot errors most people never notice. Twenty years later, she’s still there, only now she’s responsible for every stage of a manuscript’s transformation to a bound book, and for dealing with every participant in that process, from authors to freelancers to the art and marketing departments.

Orbis offered flexible working conditions, allowing her to focus on her four children during the critical years as her teaching job could not. When she was ready to work full-time, she decided to leave teaching for publishing. “Now Maryknoll has a very grateful and loyal production coordinator,” Catherine says.

TERI BRENNAN '85

As manager of programming for A&E Television Networks, Teri Brennan learns as much as she can about the audiences for Arts and Entertainment and the History Channel, and shares the information with the two cable networks’ programming departments.

Teri’s previous work experience is various—stage managing for an off-off-Broadway theater company, managing the New York office of a non-profit organization, directing a summer camp for disabled adults, and then five years as a programming researcher for Lifetime Television. “The liberal arts program was perfect for someone like me, who was not on a clear-cut career track in college and would have been unhappy with a narrow course of study,” she says.

A psychology major who studied business and anthropology at SJC, Teri also sees teaching as an important vocational aspiration. She enjoys teaching and mentoring her staff, as well as conducting informal seminars for other departments on the uses of programming research, and one day would like to teach a media course.



Teri Brennan '85

LAURA LOMANTO COLNES '86S

Laura LoManto Colnes is Assistant Director of Marketing and Communications for the Health Industry Distributors Association (HIDA) in Alexandria, VA, where she edits and designs HIDA’s monthly newsletter, writes press releases, serves as press liaison, and is responsible for designing, writing and

editing company materials.

In addition, Laura and her husband, Robert, recently started Onscreen Designs, a full-service electronic and print design company that assists those venturing onto the World Wide Web. She invites former classmates to contact her via e-mail at rcolnes@erols.com.

After graduating from the SJC’s Suffolk Campus in 1986 with a BA in English, Laura worked as a reporter and theatre critic for a Long Island weekly newspaper, *The Port Jefferson Record*. In 1988, she accepted a position in SJC’s Office of College Relations and Development, where she wrote newsletters and press releases and photographed college events. “It was a real treat for me to return to SJC and work for the college that had given me so many fond memories,” Laura recalled.

Laura left SJC to become Communications Specialist for Super Teams, a company that operated the Northeast Regional Center for Drug-Free Schools and Communities. When Super Teams opened a center outside of Washington, D.C., Laura relocated with them. She moved on to HIDA, a trade association representing medical products distributors, five years ago.

In 1990, Laura received a Desktop Publishing Specialist degree from George Washington University. She and her husband live in Alexandria with their infant daughter, Rebecca Danielle, born last March.

At SJC, Laura was secretary of the Undergraduate Association, a performer at the Clare Rose Playhouse, Valedictorian and a member of three college honor societies. “SJC was a wonderful experience for me,” she said. “The faculty is very supportive without being coddling. They encourage independence and self-reliance and want you to explore your interests.”

“On a more personal note, the small size and comfortable atmosphere of SJC allowed me to develop a number of great friendships that are still growing today. Although separated by distance, we talk all the time and see each other whenever we can. We often find ourselves reminiscing about the good old days at SJC.”



Laura LoManto Colnes '86S

JAMES ZIX '86S-GS

Jim Zix is running a radio station for the Lord. As general manager of WLAB-FM in Fort Wayne, Indiana, one the nation’s most popular stations for Contemporary Christian Music Radio, he oversees a staff of 14 and is also responsible for



James Zix '86S-6S

all engineering operations. He says the station, owned by the Lutheran Church, and funded entirely by listeners' donations, has achieved an annual growth rate of more than 20 percent for the last five years in listenership and budget.

Jim credits Jerry Sadowski at SJC for helping him to prepare for budget and personnel issues he faces every day now. Jim and his wife Elizabeth '86S have two daughters, Hanna (7) and Bonnie (5).

RAYMOND J. KEATING '86S

Raymond Keating, a 1986 graduate of the Suffolk Campus, is an economist/writer who recently published his second book, *New York by the Numbers: State and City in Perpetual Crisis* (Madison Books). His first book, *D.C. by the Numbers: A State of Failure*, was published by University Press of America in 1995. He is currently working on two new books, and is a regular contributor to *Newsday*.

As Chief Economist for the Small Business Survival Committee in Washington, D.C., Raymond researches and writes policy papers and articles on a wide range of economic issues, in addition to testifying before Congress and making guest appearances on radio and television programs across the nation. His articles have been published in periodicals such as *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *National Review*, *The Washington Times*, *Daily News*, *The Journal of Commerce* and many others. Raymond is also a Principal with Capital Hill Research in Pompton Lakes, NJ, which supplies economic and political analysis for institutional investors.

Raymond began his professional career working in compliance with Kidder, Peabody & Co. From 1989 to 1991, he was a regular contributor and then columnist for the *New York City Tribune*. In 1991, he became director of New York Citizens for a Sound Economy, a position he held just prior to joining the Small Business Survival Committee. About a year ago, Ray started Capital Hill Research with two partners.

Raymond graduated from SJC with a degree in Business

Administration. He also holds a Master's degree in economics from New York University and an MBA in banking and finance from Hofstra University.

Raymond said, his years at SJC provided him with the "academic challenges and personal attention that helped build his career." He has an especially soft spot in his heart for St. Joseph's because that is where he met his wife, Beth, also an SJC graduate. The Keatings, who live in Manorville, have a son, David Tucker Keating, born November 1995. In his spare time, Ray enjoys playing golf and reading.

FRANK S. COSTANZO '95S

Frank graduated from SJC's Suffolk Campus in 1995 with a degree in English. He is currently a reporter and photographer for the *Long Island Advance*, a weekly newspaper located in Patchogue, NY. His "beat" extends from Bayport to Westhampton on Long Island's south shore.

After graduation from SJC, Frank went on to pursue a Master's degree in print journalism at Boston University. While attending graduate school, he worked for BU's independent daily student newspaper, and later, as a freelancer for the *Wellesley Townsman*, a weekly paper in Wellesley, MA. Last winter, soon after receiving his MA, Frank moved back to Long Island and accepted his present position with the *Long Island Advance*.

At SJC, Frank was a reporter and news editor for the *Talon*, the student newspaper. He was also vice president of the English Club for a time. He credits SJC - - and in particular Sister Loretta McGrann, Professor of English and now Academic Dean of the Suffolk Campus - - with preparing him for a career as a writer.

"Although I still have nightmares about her and that terrible red pen, Sister Loretta spent enormous amounts of time and energy guiding me as a writer," Frank recalled. "She gave me the one-on-one attention that SJC provides to every student."

Frank is single and lives in Port Jefferson Station. He loves photography and said he does his best writing when under a deadline. "I also love beaches and nature walks," he added. He describes himself as "a horrible but creative cook."

Asked to submit a personal quote that sums up his opinion about SJC, Frank chose one of his favorites, which he said, most accurately reflects the warm feelings he has about his alma mater. "Just remember that wherever you go, there you are."



Frank S. Costanzo '95S



Raymond J. Keating '86S

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Catherine Vesey O'Neill '64

Two years ago Catherine O'Neill and her family spent a month traveling around the world, recounting their experiences in a book, *Family Travels: Around the World in 30 or So Days* (Andrews and McMeel).

The trip provided an unforgettable occasion for Catherine and her husband, the political journalist Richard Reeves, to bring a far-flung family together, including their daughter, Fiona, 12, and her two sons by a previous marriage: Conor, 31, and Colin, 28. The whirlwind tour—35 days for Japan, China, Indonesia, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Dubai, Cairo, Jerusalem, Berlin, and France—sometimes frayed family bonds, but finally strengthened them. This spring the family promoted the book with appearances on CNN and other national television programs, and in a

profile in *The New York Times*.

Catherine, who has been an executive with the Foreign Policy Association, the International Herald Tribune, the International Monetary Fund, and RCA Corp., says her most satisfying accom-



Richard Reeves and Catherine O'Neill with Benazir Bhutto, in her Prime Minister's house in Islamabad.

plishment was founding the Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children in 1989. She has joined or led delegations on refugee issues to the Balkans, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central America. She recently testified before the Congressional Committee on Human Rights on abuses in Bosnia.

St. Joseph's played an essential role in forming these commitments. "We were taught by brilliant women, who were so much more sophisticated than we were about this world of ours," Catherine recalls, singling out S. Mary Florence, S. George Aquin, and S. Joan de Lourdes. "The humanity of the theology teaching of Father Lauder and the everyday insights and values communicated by the nuns, during that wonderful and all too short period of the papacy of John XXIII, was an important element in shaping my lifelong sense of spiritual values."

FALL LUNCHEON



will be held on
Saturday, November 1, 1997
at **The Carlyle Hotel**
in **New York City**

11:30 am
Mercedes Cutley Bierman '47
Jeanne Mullen '47
Chairpersons

The mailing for the luncheon will be limited to alumni who have attended in the past five years.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the Alumni Office at (718) 636-6882.

THEATER PARTY

Thursday, Oct. 16th

THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL

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Margaret Ferry Healy '31

Margaret Ferry Healy '31 began the celebration of the 60th anniversary of her marriage to Nicholas Healy with a Mass at the high altar of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan on April 5. Among the 200 people present were all of the Healys' direct descendants—six children, twenty-one grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. After the Mass, the party paraded up Fifth Avenue, led by an Irish bagpiper, for a diamond jubilee luncheon at the Metropolitan Club. Letters of congratulation were read from New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Governor

George Pataki, the mayor of Cork City in Ireland, and Irish President Mary Robinson.

Celebrations continued the next day with a Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Greenwich Village, where Mr. Healy's grandparents were married in 1879, and a luncheon hosted by the Healys' son Donall.

Mr. Healy is a founding partner of Healy and Baillie, a distinguished admiralty law firm. Margaret is a member of the Past Presidents' Council of the Garden City (Long Island) Community Club and a host of other local civic and charitable groups.



The Healy family celebrates at the Metropolitan Club on April 5th.

Bibi Salima Kassim '95 GS

An operating room nurse with more than a decade of experience in New York and London hospitals, Bibi Kassim is now adding another dimension to her professional training—the law.

In the course of her time as a nurse manager and trainer at St. Ann's, North Middlesex, AMI Sloane, and Whipps Cross hospitals in London, and her five years as a certified and registered operating room nurse at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Manhattan, Bibi developed an interest in legal issues related to her profession. When she became a GS student at St. Joseph's, a course called "Legal Aspects of Health Care Administration" whetted this appetite. Since then, studying at night without interrupting her full-time nursing job, she has completed two full years of the three-year program at the Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center at Touro College. This year she made Law Review.

Bibi hopes to practice both professions, seeking the right balance between them. As a lawyer, she hopes to concentrate on issues of medical malpractice and products liability.



INAUGURAL EVENTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
Inauguration and Reception at the
Brooklyn Museum of Art -
4:30 p.m. By Invitation

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
Brooklyn - Class of 1964 Alumni
Luncheon - 12 noon
Inaugural Mass at Queen of All
Saints Church - 5:00 p.m. -
All Welcome
Reception to follow at the College

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
Founders Day Concert, Brooklyn
4:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
Presidential Reception for Faculty,
Staff and Friends - 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
Presidential Concert - 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
Brooklyn - Presidential Reception
for Faculty and Staff - 3:30 p.m.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

continued

- Oct. 24th Reunion for Child
Study majors
- Oct. 30th Deadline for Winter '98
Alumnamgram
- Nov. 1st Fall Luncheon -
Carlyle Hotel
- Nov. 15th Coffeehouse - Suffolk
- Nov. 18th Executive Board
Meeting - Brooklyn
- Nov. 18th Alumni Career
Networking - Suffolk
- Dec. 14th Home for the Holidays -
Suffolk
- Jan. 1998 Young Alumni
Reception - Brooklyn
- Apr. 25th Spring Luncheon -
Garden City Hotel

A Ministry in Brazil

BY GRACE ANN COSCIA '38

My first assignment when I arrived in midwestern Brazil thirty years ago this June was to set up a training center for adults in the diocese of Jatai, which had three parishes and two priests in an area the size of New York State. It was a success from the start, with meetings and courses to develop the people of the diocese not only in the first rudiments of our faith, but also in the art of living. One of the most popular courses was "Human Relations at Work and in the Family."

We eventually established five such centers, while I worked on my second assignment—setting up day nurseries, two full-time and two half-time. But my greatest challenge has been running the diocesan Children's Pastoral Program, originally suggested by UNICEF to the Conferencia Nacional dos Bispos do Brasil (CNBB) as a way to combat the

high mortality rate among children up to six years old caused by malnutrition. This condition was chronic among poor people living on the periphery of the cities. The program focused on pregnant women as well.



Grace Ann Coscia with the children of Brazil

This well planned, well run program, relying on a veritable army of 800 volunteers, has produced incredible changes. The diocesan coordinator travels throughout the diocese with her team of specialists not only to conduct training, but also to listen and answer

questions on health, nutrition, child rearing and other subjects.

In the diocese of Jatai, there are now 25 parishes, 26 priests, 50 religious sisters and more than 100 chapels/community centers in strategic locations.

Twenty-two of the 25 parishes have firmly implemented the Children's Pastoral Program. Every diocese in this vast country, which is a continent within a continent, now has the Pastoral de Crianca, as it is called in Portuguese. It has transformed the lives of trainers as well as trainees, providing hope for the new millennium.

And yes, all of the cities are now connected by paved roads and buses, and we have e-mail and the internet, fax machines, cellular phones, a

TV station, and a diocesan radio station.

The Bishop, Benedict Dominic Coscia, OFM, is my brother. Last December 12 he celebrated 35 years in this post in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, which was consecrated three years ago by the Papal Nuncio to Brazil.

Egypt

April 10 - 19, 1998

Cairo, Great Pyramids at Giza, Sphinx, Aswan; Nile cruise
(4 nights, and 5 days):

Abu Simbel, Aswan High Dam, Kom Ombo, Edfu Temple, Esna, Luxor,
Necropolis of Thebes, Valley of the Kings, Luxor Temple.

Rhine River Cruise

June 1998

The canal city of Amsterdam is the starting point of a cruise which takes you to the most scenic and historic parts of the Rhine River and a port of the lovely Moselle Valley. Explore Cologne, Strasbourg and visit quaint wine villages such as Cochem and Rudesheim.

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Sister Mary Francis Flinn '21

Oldest Living SJC Alumna

BY CLARE BAUCH '45 AND ANN BAUCH '56

On our recent trip to Asia, we spent a happy afternoon with Sr. Mary Francis Flinn, RGS (Eva M. Flinn '21) at the MaryCove Centre in Hong Kong. She is 96, the oldest living SJC alumna.

Sr. Francis came from a religious family, with her brother a priest and her sister a nun. She joined the Good Shepherd sisters in 1923, an order committed to the unique worth of each girl assigned to their care, an unswerving principle of the founder, Sr. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier. The girls are assigned by the courts, and their anti-social behavior can present enormous challenges.



sending her to Hong Kong, where she became a Superior. The house where she now lives was built under her supervision.

Sister has a keen sense of humor and her memory is sharp. With the takeover of Hong Kong by the People's Republic of China this July 1, there is uncertainty about the future role of the Sisters. "We hope and pray for the best," she says.

Living Memorial Honors Monsignor Richard Ferris

BY JERRY CRONIN '84

The SJC community lost a dear friend when Msgr. Richard Ferris went home to his Lord and Savior on April 26, 1996. He served the College from 1965 to 1992, touching countless lives.

After many years of scholarship and teaching, Father Ferris in 1989 became pastor of St. Genevieve's Church on the Rockaway peninsula. He thoroughly enjoyed his seven years in this tiny parish, where he also helped Bishop Thomas Daily with many diocesan projects, especially the daunting task of overhauling the Diaconate Program. He developed and became dean of a four-year program enabling both English and Spanish-speaking candidates to serve the church.

It is no wonder that Bishop Daily made Father Ferris a Monsignor. Regrettably, Monsignor Ferris was able to enjoy this honor for only four months. "We live to die," he once wrote. "We die to live—eternally. Death is not the end. It is the beginning of a new life that will never end. The separation from our loved ones is temporary. With God's help, one day we will be united forever,



in heaven."

Comforting as these words are, I have still had difficulty accepting the fact that such a caring person is gone. After reflecting, I decided to open a crisis pregnancy center in honor of my professor, confessor, and friend, who was a holy, passionately pro-life priest.

The Monsignor Ferris Life Center, which was blessed by Bishop Ignatius Catanello, is located at 204 Beach 116th Street in Rockaway Park, Queens. It serves women of all faiths, giving them a chance to choose life when confronted with an unplanned pregnancy. The center is staffed by trained volunteers and operates with the help of private donations. It is not subsidized by the Catholic Church.

A fundraiser in the form of a dinner dance will be held on October 4, 1997 at St. Camillus Church in Rockaway. A journal with ads will be part of the fundraising effort. If you are interested in either kind of contribution, please call the center at (718) 634-BABY.

Father Ferris served St. Joseph's College for more than a quarter of a century. Help keep his spirit alive while supporting women and children in need.

Sister talked of her years at St. Joseph's. Her teacher, Bishop Molloy, was highly pleased when she announced her decision to enter the Good Shepherd community. Another teacher and spiritual advisor was Father Dillon. She has traveled widely in Asia, coming to know Manila in the Philippines and Shanghai as well as Hong Kong. When the Communists took over in Shanghai in 1949, they placed Sister under house arrest, later releasing her and

A Day at the Races

Belmont Raceway
September 20, 1997
Gates open at 11:00 a.m.
Cost \$35.00

Contact the Alumni Office
for more information
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Attention All Suffolk Alumni

As of June 1994, Credentials Files are maintained for only 7 years from the date of graduation. At this time, files older than 1989 will be deleted unless you notify the Office of Counseling and Career Services in writing by September 1, 1997. Please send notification to:

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St. Joseph's College
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Patchogue, New York 11772

Spring in Review



Reception for '96 graduates Patchogue

Matthew Barbis '94S, Vice President of the Suffolk Chapter, Ethan Kashansky, winter '96, Dr. Frank Favazza '87, President of the Suffolk Chapter, and Club Historian Shawn Ryan '91S.



Christopher Crisona '90, Andrea Messina '93, Shawn McCormack '86, Linda Fisk '86 and Kathleen White Lennon '86.



Young Alumni Party February 1, 1997

Knights of Columbus, Brooklyn

Jeanne McNally '93, Margaret Crehan '93, Elaine Comer '93, Heather Costanzo '95 and Susan Kennedy '95.



Florida Visits

March 19, 1997 to March 21, 1997

Above, Sister George Aquin with Virginia Humphreys Cooke '36

At left, Sister George Aquin, Mary Hillis Gilmartin '41, and Sister Elizabeth Hill '64.



Trustees Luncheon

March 24, 1997

Marco Polo Restaurant, Brooklyn

Dorothy Bloodgood Kennedy '48, Mary Collins Macchiarola '62, Margaret Dwyer Minson '70, Director of Alumni Relations, and June Hanley O'Hara '48.





Walkathon '97

April 20, 1997

Sponsored by the Suffolk Chapter it raised \$10,918 for student grants and computer technology.

Patchogue

At left, Dr. Frank Favazza '87, President of the Suffolk Chapter, was emcee for the day. At right, the home stretch.



Athletic Center Dedication

April 25, 1997, Patchogue

At left, Margaret Dwyer Minson '70, Director of Alumni Relations, Amanda Olsen '97, one of the recipients of the Doris Oshinski Powers Scholarship, and Doris Oshinski Powers '53. At right, Bishop John McGann, Sister George Aquin, Jennifer Schroeder, President of the Student Government Association, and Dr. Frank Favazza '87.



Alumni Hoops Night

March 7, 1997, Brooklyn Campus

At left, the Alumni Women's Team. At right, the Alumni Men's Team.



Spring Luncheon
April 26, 1997, Garden City Hotel

At left, members of the class of 1947 celebrating their 50th Anniversary.
 Below, Mary Whelan Phelan '32 celebrating her 65th Anniversary with her two daughters; Barbara Maher McConville '60 and Marcella Maher Freisen '73.



At left, members of the class of 1972, celebrating their 25th Anniversary; Rita Verri Scalzo, Margaret Haynes Baron, Barbara Hurley Camporeale, and Patricia Dolan Travaglianti. Above, members of the class of 1962 celebrating their 35th Anniversary with Sister Elizabeth Hill '64 (center); Mary Collins Macchiarola and Alice Sheridan D'Anna.



Above, members of the class of 1967 celebrating their 30th Anniversary. At right, Sister Mary Florence Burns '46, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Msgr. Charles Diviney, Trustee Emeritus, Rosalie Tutino '59, Vice President for Development and College Relations (standing), Sister George Aquin O'Connor, President of SJU and Mary Flanagan Riquat '47, 50th Anniversary Chairperson.



Senior Luncheon
Wednesday, April 30, 1997, In the Parlors

Above, Members of the Class of 1997 gather together with Sister Elizabeth Hill '64 and Sister George Aquin O'Connor. At right, Melissa Pepe '97, Senior Class Representative, presenting Sister George Aquin with a gift, from the class of 1997, in the amount of \$500, for her scholarship fund.



Alumni who attended graduation
June 6, 1997



Class Agents Reception
May 13, 1997, at the home of Dolores Tomao Smith '50.

Above, Eileen Mahoney Hoban '50, Patricia Egan Englehart '52, Dolores Tomao Smith '50.

3rd Annual Alumni Golf Tournament
Monday, June 30, 1997

Breezy Point Golf Course, Riis Park

At right, standing: Valerie Wertz Quinlan '70, Patricia Ann Driscoll, Patricia Luciana English '72, Mary Jo Burke Chiara '69, June Kelly O'Neill '60. Seated: Dorothy Bloodgood Kennedy '48 and Fro Delianides



At right, standing: Regina Farrell Hall '72, Teresa Ryan Sefchek '73, Kathleen Maguire McQuade '73, Dorothy Murphy Rooney '72 and Christine Needham '73. Seated: Regina Pierce McCutchan '73, Diane Woods, Mary Beth Donovan '73 and Nora Alfiera Collis '73



New Jersey Reception
Wednesday, June 25, 1997

At the home of Mary Flanagan Rigaut '47
 New Jersey Alumni gather together with Sister George Aquin O'Connor, Sister Mary Florence Burns '46 and Margaret Dwyer Minson '70, Director of Alumni Relations, at the home of Mary Flanagan Rigaut '47 to honor Sister Elizabeth Hill '64, the new President of St. Joseph's College.



Sr. George Aquin O'Connor

TEACHER 1946 - 1985

PRESIDENT 1969 - 1997



Clockwise, this page Sister George Aquin with Clare Bauch '45; Sister George Aquin giving introductory remarks at the 1970 SJC commencement; with Doris Oshinski Powers '53 and Ed Powers; with the first graduate of SJC, Adaline Beatrice Ganning '20; and Sister George Aquin O'Connor.

This spring Sister George Aquin O'Connor concluded 51 years of service to St. Joseph's College, the last 28 years as President.

Sister George came to St. Joseph's College in 1946 and taught sociology and anthropology. She became a full professor in 1964 and Chair of the Social Sciences department in 1966 and then in 1969 became president of St. Joseph's College.



Sister George made it her goal to make changes while preserving the College's richest and most meaningful traditions. Two major decisions were made in the early 1970's-to reach out to underserved populations: the move to Suffolk County and the establishment of the Division of General Studies to serve an adult population.

Today, St. Joseph's College offers 22 major fields of study and numerous pre-professional programs in addition to a unique Master of Arts Degree in Infant/Toddler Therapeutic Education.



Under Sr. George's tenure, enrollment has grown from 570 students to nearly 4,000 today. The Brooklyn campus continues to be the heart of the College. The Patchogue campus opened in 1979 on a 25 acre lakeside site. The new state-of-the-art Athletic Center at the Patchogue campus is a direct outgrowth of Sister George's dedication to students and her commitment to provide them with the very best educational environments.

Over the last twenty-eight years, Sister George has managed to expand St. Joseph's College while at the same time combining progress

with tradition. The College today still provides the attention, the care, and concern it did eight decades ago.

Thank you, Sister George, and may St. Joseph continue to bless you.



Clockwise, this page: Sister George Aquin O'Connor; with Mary Elizabeth McLoughlin Farrell '35; with Sister Vincent Therese Tuohy, former President of SJC at Phonathon; with Sister Mary Florence Burns '46, Vice President for Academic Affairs; and with her family.





This page, clockwise: Sister George Aquin O'Connor with Maria Falconetti '70, with Dorothy Bloodgood Kennedy '48 and Bernard Kennedy; with Jane Kavanagh '53 and Ann Sferrazza Mollica '52; with Mary Brennan Mulvihill '64; Sister George Aquin; and in March of '97 with the Brooklyn Development Staff, and Melodie Horan, S. Mary Florence Burns '46, Vice President for Academic Affairs, S. Elizabeth Hill '64, the newly elected President of SJC and S. Loretta McGrann, Academic Dean of the Suffolk Campus, celebrating her birthday.



Alumni Donate \$10,000 to the Sister George Aquin O'Connor Scholarship Fund



On Saturday, April 26, 1997 at the Spring Luncheon, at the Garden City Hotel, the Alumni Association presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to Sister George Aquin for her Scholarship Fund.

To date more than 500 alumni have contributed over \$80,000 to the Sister George Aquin O'Connor Scholarship Fund.

THE TRADITION CONTINUES.....



In 1969, Mary Flanagan Rigaut '47, President of the Alumni Association, and Joan Connolly Marone '66, Vice President of the Alumni Association, presented Sister George Aquin O'Connor, the new President of St. Joseph's College, and Sister Mary Florence Burns '46, the new Academic Dean, with their academic attire.



In 1997, Margaret Smith Walsh '65, President of the Alumni Association, Valerie Wertz Quinlan '70, Treasurer, and Margaret Dwyer Minson '70, Director of Alumni Relations, present Sister Elizabeth Hill '64, the newly elected President of the College, with her academic attire.

VITAL STATISTICS

In Memoriam - Please remember the deceased of the St. Joseph's College family in your prayers.

DEATHS

Alumni/ae

Grace O'Brien Martin '25
Theresa Devoe Creem '28
Mary Manning Doherty '28
Grace Hart '28
Margaret Conway Moseley '29
Sister Marie Brennan Raphael '29
Helen Newman Connors '31
Genevieve Finn '31
Mary Dolan '33
Mary Doyle '34
Elvera Gillespie Piellisch '34
Madeline Siniscalchi Southard '34
Elizabeth Eckhoff Rhatigan '35
Marguerite Mulrenan Zullo '37
Sister Margaret Rosaire Cooney '38
Marie Gough Brown '39
Margaret Gillen Hurley '39
Anne Hennessy '41
Catherine Glynn Lovell '45
Rita Penner Delaney '46
Eileen Brophy Rossman '47
Jacqueline Rupp Lynch '51
Deidre MacVeigh Tighe '54
Teresa McBride Lane '76
Daniel Cleary '86

Husband of

Agnes Kelly Bryan '28
Lillian Keenan Hayes '37
Elizabeth Whalen Bonsall '41
Anna Screen Forsman '43
Joan Dietrig Kawecki '43
Genevieve Faure Fontaine '44
Margaret Garvey Purcell '44
Patricia Leshner Hedges '47
Grace Fallon Vinopal '51
Maureen Lynch Boyle '67

Father of

Margaret Klotz Lechler '47
Dolores Bryan Maguire '57
Eileen Mullen '60
Barbara MacDonald DiGiovanni '66
Mary Kuntzman Didden '71
Ellen Ragone '90

Mother of

Grace Coscia '38
Anne Hunter Tubridy '53
Elizabeth Savino Acerra '56
Niki Trani Garen '56
Grace Martin Cipriani '60
Brenda Frenette '61
Eileen Scanlon Fitzgerald '61
Barbara MacDonald DiGiovanni '66
Eleanor B. Herman '70
Adrea Foust Fitzgerald '93
Patrice Egan '96
Sister Josephine Marie Cavanaugh (faculty)

Son of

Evelyn Smith Greenli '47
Catherine Kendrick Rehnberg '59

Daughter of

Kathleen Donlan Murray '47
Eileen Schilling Bassler '60

Brother of

Janet Prendergast Vickrey '31
Genevieve Faure Fontaine '44
Paulita Ahearn '52
Beatrice Faure '52
Eileen Scanlon Fitzgerald '61

Sister of

Geraldine Hanlon Weiss '51

Aunt of

Mary Ellen Slater Stevenson '58

Brother-in-law of

Rita Fearon Bryan '24
Mary Kelly Hoermann '28
Dorothea Lynch Frezza '69
Patricia Lynch '72

Margaret Lynch Artz '76

Michael Artz '77

Daughter-in-law of

Mary Kane Gillen '39

Faculty

Msgr. William Granger Ryan (taught from 1932 to 1941)

ENGAGEMENTS

'93 Jeanne McNally to Michael Saraceno for a wedding in August 1998.

MARRIAGES

'93 Lisa Lelak to Robert Amendolia on 10/29/96
'96 Jeannine Caserta to Paul T. King Jr. on July 20, 1996.

ANNIVERSARIES

'43 Connie Theiss McGlinchey and her husband Jack celebrated their 53rd Anniversary
'52 Claire Althisar Moran and her husband celebrated their 45th Anniversary in June
'61 Barbara Feldmann Frohnhofner and her husband celebrated their 35th Anniversary
'67 Eileen Moran Nelson and her husband Carl celebrated their 2nd Anniversary
'71 Helga and John Burk will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this year.
'71 Barbara Hare Prato and her husband Richard celebrated their 25th Anniversary

BIRTHS

'82 Eric Anthony to Sharon Altmann Bellitto 5/96
'85 Bethany Gayle to KellyAnn O'Hanlon Hammer 7/96
'85 Sabatina Marie to Joanne Visalli Mauro
'85 Kristen Nicole to Laura Geelan-LoManto 8/2/96
'87 Christine to Susan Murray-Simpson 7/96
'92 Anthony Jon to Anthony Ventimiglia and Diane Bollinger Ventimiglia '92 4/4/96

GRANDCHILDREN

'38 John Edmund to Violent Tully Kane
'38 Joseph Edward to Dorothea Murphy 4/97
'40 Andrew John Rogan to Cathleen Farrell Walsh
'44 Clayton and Kathryn to Paula Haller Bowes 9/96
'47 Joshua Siegler to Virginia McKeon Wright
'48 James Hunter to Margaret Adams Sturm 10/96
'52 Isaac Mathew to Margot Ryan Cassani 11/30/96
'56 John Hunter to Eileen Hale Perers
'56 Kevin John and Mary Elizabeth to Mary Engelskirger Seery 10/8/96

VITAL STATISTICS

- '57 Star to Peg Kearney Coughlin
'57 Daniel Eugene 3/6/96 and Nicholas Eugene 11/15/96 to Margaret Collins Heslin
'60 Christopher Kelly to Helen Barth Kelly 2/26/96
'61 Cameron to Rosemary Reilly Pfaffle
'61 Abbey Griffith to Maureen O'Leary Griffith 4/16/96
'61 Megan Elizebeth to Gabrielle Tinley McDonough 7/19/96
'62 Frederick David to Francine McCann Boehrer 7/27/96
'62 Sean David to Anne Byrnes Concannon
'63 Christopher to Karen Kenealy Baker
'64 Corryn Rose-Marie to Joan Sirica Burlew 8/31/96
'65 Hamilton to Rosemary Perinelli Kelley 4/96
'91 Megan Jeanne to James and Elizabeth Hill '88
'93 Sarah Carmella Gaglione to Ellaine Antippas 4/27/97
'93 Ryan to Catherine Dhuy
- GREAT GRANDCHILDREN**
'38 Emily Anne to Violet Tully Kane 2/97
'38 Joseph Edward to Dororhea Allen Murphy
- DEGREES, HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS**
'28 Jeannette Farrell Amery was given an award for years of service to the Auxiliary of the Nursing Sisters Home Visiting Service.
'50 Angela Shillitani McGrath (deceased) was selected to receive the 1996 Ministry Award. Her family received the award on her behalf.
'52 Rose Marie Armetta received a Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Teachers of Social Studies. 2/97
'56 Jane Maher Catron has completed all requirements of the Certificate Program in Theological Studies at Georgetown University. 6/12/97
'57 Roseann Connolly Palmer, received her Ph.D. in Deafness Rehabilitation from New York University.
'58 Mary McGuinness Biers, principal of St. Patrick's School in Bay Ridge, has been named a member of the Harvard University Principals' Center Board.
'59 Joan Guinan Lunney Ed.D was honored by the Emerald Society as Educator of the Year. She received her doctorate degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Fordham University.
'64 Margaret Harrington is now third in line in authority to the Chancellor of the Board of Education. As of April she became Chief Executive of School Programs and Support Services.
'64 Barbara Kempczinski has become Vice President for Managed Care at Centura.
'64 Margaret Candee Jacob became Professor of the History of Science at the University of Pennsylvania in September 1996. She also received a prestigious grant to do research at Stanford University in the 1998 academic year.
'66 Diane Murphy McDonald was named in Who's Who Among American Teachers in Sept. 1996.
'67 Priscilla O'Connell received her Ph.D. in Instructional Leadership from St. John's University. 1/97
'68 Maryanne Murray Majeski was installed in the Associates of the Sisters of St. Joseph's, Brentwood. 4/97
'69 Jeanne Rooney received her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the City University of New York.
'73 Barbara Irolla Panepinto has been elected to be a Civil Court Judge for the city of New York- Richmond County and began on January 1, 1997. She is the first woman to be elected as a judge on Staten Island.
'83 Marcia Edwards received the Diego Lopez AIDS Service Award for innovative and extensive contributions to the development and provision of Social Services to persons with HIV and AIDS in New York City.
'84 Kathleen Shortall Lang is a Board Certified Diplomate. 3/97
'86 Laura LoManto Colnes recently won an Award of Excellence.
'86 Toby Wiles was recently appointed Director of the Suffolk County Office for the Aging.
'87 Diana Murillo received her master's degree in education from Long Island University.
'87 Ted Daniels was named head of the Computing and Communications Division of Brookhaven National Lab in Upton in October 1996. Ted had been serving as Acting Head of that division since June 1995.
'87 Donna Herrington was installed in the Associates of Sisters of St. Joseph's, Brentwood. 4/97
'90 Ralph Francis has been named an adjunct instructor at Valancia Community College School of Continuing Education in Orlando, Florida.
'91 Kelly Ann Ferguson Parson received her masters degree from Dowling College. 5/97
'91 Laura Degenaro received her master's degree in Library and Information Science from C.W.Post College in Brookville. 2/97
'92 Tim Edwards was promoted to the position of Managing Editor at Senior News Long Island, a monthly newspaper for senior citizens.
'93 Lisa Lelak Amendolia received her Master's Degree in Education. 12/96
'93 Mark Cramer has been promoted to Social Studies Department Chairman at his school and last June and gave the Keynote address at Cedar Lane High School Graduation.
'93 Paul Mahler was named Firefighter of the Year, Humanitarian of the Year, and Rescue Member of the Year in January 1996 by the Melville Fire Department. Paul graduated in May 1996 from Hofstra Law School.
'93 Debbie Mahler received her Master's in Educational Technology from C.W. Post.

CLASNOTES

1927 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Greeted at the Alumni Luncheon were **Eleanor Munz Meyer '24** and **Eleanor Dolan Reardon '26**. **Rose Stuart Doran** has twin great-grandchildren who are First Communicants. **Alice Gallagher** sends good wishes. Similar messages came from **Bernadette Dolan** and **Elva Rockefeller Ryan**, who now lives in California. **Katherine Normile Mylod's** son Robert recently received an honorary degree from St. John's University.

*Margaret Normile McLoughlin,
201 Webb Ave. River Edge, NJ
07661 (201) 261-2942*

1928

Eugenic Cormier Ahders and her sisters are still at the Quadrangle in Haverford, PA. **Genie** is still working on her campaign to secure a better national health plan to cover children from birth to adulthood. Her daughter **Catherine Ahders Schmitt '56** still lives in London, and her younger daughter, Fran, has become the editor of *We*, a new magazine devoted to helping the disabled. In the meantime, **Genie** spends three days a week attending a class in water walking, an activity expected to keep one healthy and active. **Agnes Kelly Bryan** is now settled at the St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Maine. Her daughter, **Dolores Bryan Maguire '57**, reports that **Agnes** is now well adjusted to her surroundings. In April, family members went to Maine to celebrate **Agnes' 90th** birthday. **Mary Keller Lawler** has returned from a trip to Texas, where she visited some of her family. Now she is resting and preparing for a family cruise to Bermuda this summer. **Helen Callahan Brink** has four great-granddaughters but rejoiced when her first grandson was born Feb. 11. **Helen** will celebrate her own 92nd birthday in September. **Mary Kelly**

Hoermann wrote four pages telling of the good times she has with her grandchildren, who visit her regularly. **Agnes Comerford** sent messages for some of her friends. **Mary Hennessy Reilly** is now back from Florida. At present, she is recuperating from a hospital stay. She may be reached by phone at 718-277-7252. The physical therapist has returned to care for **Jeannette Farrell Amery**. The response to the comparative questionnaire on 1928 and 1998 was really outstanding. Letters, telephone calls, and comments were received from St. Joseph's alumni and friends, young and old. They marveled at the wonderfully high standards of morals and scholarship maintained over a period of seventy years, the physical expansion of the College, and the prominence of St. Joseph's graduates in communities nationwide.

*Jeannette Farrell Amery,
1 Prospect Park SW, Apt. 4F,
Brooklyn, NY 11215,
(718) 499-5262.*

1929

Helen Griffiths, in Garden City, and **Dorothy Devereaux Ryan** are both at home recovering from surgery. Both would appreciate your call and a cheery note.

1932 65TH ANNIVERSARY

Helen Coughlan Worthley, **Anne McCormack Fennessy**, **Mary Whelan Phelan** and **Claire Smith** attended the Luncheon. They reminisced about their undergraduate days and thought of all of you with warm affection. **Helen's** son, Fr. John Worthley, had expected to celebrate but was called to Nova Scotia to attend to Mother Teresa's interests. We particularly missed **Mary White Kearney**, who had had a temporary physical setback a few days before the event. She is doing fine now! We were happy to have Fr.

Keith Fennessy celebrate the beautiful Mass offered by Fr. James Collins, the brother of **Mary Collins Macchiarola '62**, who was celebrating her thirty-fifth anniversary. We were delighted to share our table with **Margaret Ferry Healy '31** and her husband Nicholas, and **Janet Prendergast Vickrey '31**. A bonus was a visit to our table of two of **Mary Whelan Phelan's** daughters, **Barbara Maher McConville '60** and **Marcella Maher Freisen '73**. **Christine Barton** and **Mary Impellizeri Barbieri** are both still interested in St. Joe's affairs but unable to venture far from home. Andrew Wurts, grandson of **Kathlyn Ansbro Wurts**, will join "Up with People" after graduation this June. Bridget Fennessy, **Anne's** granddaughter, will receive her B.A. from Mount St. Vincent's with a major in communications. **Mary Kearney's** son Kevin, an attorney, was a guest on a "Point of View" program on physician-assisted suicide. Fr. Daniel Murphy, son of the late **Catherine Driscoll Murphy**, is reaching many people with his "family hot line" (718-680-1047). **Edna Dawkins McDonald** is still glowing from the visit of **Mary Phelan's** daughter, Mary Ellen Maher Nix. Please keep **Winifred McMahon** in your prayers. Do you remember Winnie and her wonderful sister Jerry in their big designer chapeaux? Drop me a line or call if you are interested in having a September class reunion. I saved the best for the end: **Margaret Kenny**, who is loyalty incarnate, tells us that her brother, Fr. Michael Kenny, will offer his Mass every Sunday for the living and deceased members of our class.

*Anne McCormack Fennessy,
2 Horatio St, Apt. 14R, NY, NY
10014, (212) 691-8484*

1933

Evelyn Harris Martin's daughter, **Dr. Evelyn M. Martin '66**,

is practicing dentistry in Huntington, L.I.

*Rita Pollock Murphy, 72 East
Cypress Ln, Westbury, NY 11590
(516) 334-5314*

1934

Margaret Bier spoke with **Elvera Gillespie Piellisch's** son, who commented that "since her passing I am overwhelmed by how very many lives she touched." Many of you know of **Marie Lilly's** increasing health problems, which have compelled her to seek shelter in Palm Gardens Nursing Home, Room 391A, 615 Avenue C, Brooklyn, NY 11218 (718) 633-3300. **Alice O'Reilly** and her sister continue to live in their home in Forest Hills, except for a winter month spent in Florida. **Muriel Hottenroth Magenheimer** remains in her house in Glen Cove, where she keeps in touch with her many children.

*Margaret Bier, 6 Brooklands,
Apt. 4A, Bronxville, NY 10708,
(914) 793-0243*

1936

Dolores Pyne Dunleavy is retiring as Class Agent. She would like someone in the class to take over for her. If you are interested contact the Alumni Office (718) 636-6882.

1937 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Kudos to St. George Aquin for her dedication to the College, and best wishes in her future endeavors. **Betty McMahon Corrigan** and Ed stopped in Maryland on their way to Florida and visited with **Marge Laux O'Reilly**. **Marjorie Parker Smith** recently hosted a luncheon attended by **Kay Heffernan Steffany**, **Clare Ruane**, **Margaret MacGillivray Seidel**, **Betty McMahon Corrigan** and **Claire Brennan Suchan**. **Eileen Brennan** is home after a stay in the hospital. A previous commitment prevented **Emily Billington**

CLASSNOTES

Smisek from attending the Spring Luncheon. But **Edythe Bruce** was kind enough to fill her in. Other classmates present were **Fran Young McCarthy**, **Marjorie Parker Smith**, and **Marjorie McKeough Benson**. **Edythe** is looking forward to driving to Nova Scotia with a friend in June. It was suggested that since few classmates attended the luncheon in Garden City, perhaps the Fall Luncheon in New York would be more accessible. It would still be our 60th Anniversary. Think about it and be in touch!

Emily Billington Smisek, 864 Schuman Pl., Baldwin, NY 11510, (516) 223-1650

1938

Eleanor Fanelle is in touch with **Rita McGovern Root**. On March 16th, **Eleanor** was a guest at a surprise birthday party for **Rita**. **Eleanor** saw **Grace Coscia** recently, when **Grace** was up from Brazil with her brother, Bishop Benedict Coscia, to celebrate the 100th birthday of their mother, who died peacefully two days later. **Frances Coffey Kelly** "has reached the grand old year of 80." **Fran** is still active for Respect Life, knits baby blankets for Good Counsel Home in Poughkeepsie, and is a council member of her parish church. **Dorothea Allen Murphy** is awaiting the arrival of her second great-grandchild in May. **Marita Egan McNeill** and her husband **Neil** got away last September. They went to an Elderhostel in the San Juan Islands off the coast of Seattle, WA. **Norma Straus Slater's** five granddaughters and two grandsons are all doing well. **Norma** herself is still working at the counseling center in her town, Wayne, NJ. **Dorothea Lennon's** note began, "After eighteen years in Honolulu. I still enjoy the beauty and way of life on these islands." **Dorothea** keeps busy with retired teachers' organiza-

tions and Delta Kappa Gamma. **Jean O'Reilly Stone** enjoys bridge, crosswords and golf. She travels to Florida, and visits friends on the East and West coasts. In November her four children celebrated **Jean's** 80th birthday. **Jean** also volunteers as a driver in the Patient Transportation Program. **Kay Holmberg Schuster**, great-grandmother of three, was to be Matron of Honor at her daughter **Christine's** wedding at the end of May. Last fall **Frances McLoughlin Reilly** made three short visits to family members in Kingston and Clinton, NY and Bondville, VT. On January 18th there was a surprise party in Hicksville, NY, for **Frances'** 80th birthday, with most of the family present. On February 18, she attended a dinner at the New York Athletic Club honoring **Rita Pollock Murphy '33**, a birthday party given by her brother and sister-in-law. **Rita** and **Frances** live near each other, and have been good friends for the past several years. **Sr. Immaculate Schwarz** is out at the Motherhouse in Brentwood. I think she would appreciate a note from any classmate who remembers her.

Mary Frances McLoughlin Reilly, 15 Belfry Ln., Hicksville, NY 11801 (516) 931-2115

1939

Ruth Giorgio McDonald and her friend **Dorothy Marks** spent time on Siesta Key at Sea Club II where they were next door to **Eleanor Van Wagner Nace** and her elementary school friend **Helen McGarry Maguire**. **Ruth** and **Dorothy** have planned a trip to the Poconos, where **Helen** will visit with them. **Marian Kinsley Donnelly** and **Virginia Hagan** were at the Luncheon.

Eleanor Van Wagner Nace, 5 Bowditch Rd., Woods Hole, MA 02543, (508) 548-4309

Mary Kane Gillen, 2400 South Ocean Dr., Hutchinson Island, Ft. Pierce, FL 34949, (407) 466-7168

1940

Merlin de Pauw enjoyed a long vacation on Aruba. **Anna Sullivan** traveled with her sister-in-law **Eileen** to San Diego and San Francisco. **Frances Caetta Ianora** visited a friend on Coronado Island, and **Ursula Gerty** went to Los Angeles. **Marie Ponsot** is now enjoying Paris, but will return in the fall for a workshop on poetry at Columbia's M.F.A. program. **Marcella Canale Reid** celebrated her brother **Frank's** 80th birthday at the time of the Spring Luncheon. Present that day were **Sr. M. Regina Ahearn** (formerly **Janice Ahearn**), **Sr. Alice Francis Young**, **Virginia Owens**, **Anna Sullivan**, **Dorothy White**, and **Ruth Drucker**. We were overjoyed to see Msgr. **Diviney** and to hear a few words from the college's new president, **Sr. Elizabeth Hill**, class of '64. It was a glorious day. **Marion Noel Risafi** is housebound.

Ruth Drucker, 7148 Juno St, Forest Hills, NY 11375, (718) 793-4665

1941

Adele Mulligan Seymour recently returned from a visit to her son **Brian** and his wife at a military base in Italy. **Grace Dooling** visited **Margaret Murphy Kiefer** in Marietta, GA. **Margaret** loves living near her sons. She has seven grandchildren. **Margaret Mary Stankevich Bolen's** daughter, **Claudia**, is running for the office of Freeholder in New Jersey. **Margaret Mary** loves spending weekends with **Claudia** in her condo in Mahwah. **Mary McDonough Weisnet** is slowly regaining motor skills damaged by a stroke suffered last December. **Peg McDerby Shea** enjoyed a tour of Ireland and England with her daughter, **Peggy Lockwood**, and also visited **Lorraine Schultheis Vaccari** last December. **Lorraine** tends

to her housebound husband, **Anthony**, with help from a health aide. At Christmastime **Lorraine** hears from **Gert Manuel Evans** from Sylmar, CA. Her husband, **Charles**, died several years ago.

Marguerite McDerby Shea, 1905 Furman Ct., Cocoa, FL 32922, (407) 631-5170

1942 55TH ANNIVERSARY

Margaret Loughlin McGrane Sheldon participated in the Great American Teach-in at Dunedin Elementary School on the subject of Clowning as Humor Therapy. She has five children, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Margaret Rausch, 62 Pierrepont St, Apt. 3E, Brooklyn, NY 11201, (718) 625-6927

Helen Fennelly Reilly Buckley, 412 River Rd, Fairhaven, NJ 07704, (908) 747-4349

1943

Connie Theiss McGlinchey's daughter **Mary McGlinchey '68** was home from Singapore to celebrate her 50th birthday and **Connie's** 75th—both were surprise parties.

Marie Carroll Dady 51-14 Overbrook Pl, Douglaston, NY 11362, (718) 224-4944

1944

Your Class Agents have nothing to report. They urge you to send them some news for the next issue.

Eileen Sutherland McKenna, 127-05 Keswick Ln., Bowie, MD 20715, (301) 464-2611

Annette Nolan, 289 Clinton St, Brooklyn, NY 11201, (718) 624-2154

1945

Thanks, **Eileen McDermott Ott**, for your suggestion to earmark our contributions for **Sr. George's** Scholarship. She has done **St. Joe's** an outstanding job and this is but a small way to recognize her achievement. **Agnes Fennelly Place** will be

spending June at Breezy Point so that she can catch up with relatives and friends. Agnes lives in Illinois and is feeling better since visiting the Mayo Clinic. **Lily Manix Morris** divides her time between Florida and Weston, MA. **Magda Crowe Boylan** is now a gourmet chef! **Peggy Meagher Lundebjerg** and her husband Jim are hoping to visit their new grandson in Colorado this summer. **Edith Voelker Piazza** was there in February snowmobiling. She also flies to Florida when time permits. **Ann Viviani Caruso** has left Bayville and is now with her son in Maryland. **Babette Harper** told us of her planned move to Vermont. Saw **Eleanor Grennan** and **Terry Kane Corsa**, and **May Whalen Gronell** was looking very fit. **Margaret Jokiel Joyce** was the pianist for our get-together. **Pat McCort Dillon** celebrated her 50th as a member of '47. **Helen Dunne Carrigan '47** showed family pictures of her sister, Pat Dunne LaRocca, who is living in Texas. **Clare Bauch** recently returned from a trip to Japan, China and Hong Kong, with her sister **Ann '56**. Three of Eileen McDermott Ott's grandchildren have graduated.

Clare T. Bauch, 6 Stevens Ct, Stewart Manor, Franklin Square, NY 11010, (516) 328-9449

1946

Msgr. Diviney is looking marvelous. **May Calhoun Dunn**, **Mary Schmuck Andrews**, **Joan McManus Fusco** and I were seated with the class of '45. **Sr. Mary Florence Burns** and **Helen Sullivan McGregor** were at another table. **Joan McManus Fusco** and spouse are awaiting the ordination of their youngest son to the priesthood. **Mary Schmuck Andrews** is active in politics at her Northport home and is planning a trip to Colorado to visit her children. **Anna Bier** and **Pat Mallon Joyce** were unable to

attend the luncheon. **Virginia Lee** went on another cruise. **Grace LeRoy** sends greetings to all. **Nancy O'Brien Schueler** and her husband just returned from wintering in Palm Springs. **Helen Divine Monks** visited her eldest son, Brian, in Texas. She was joined by her sister **Jeanne Divine Commerford '48**. **Marian Quealy Zoll** enjoyed a nice pilgrimage to Italy. Several classmates are planning to attend the Fall Luncheon in NYC. Hope to see you there. Keep the news coming, gals!

Genevieve Kingman Lindner, 23 Alliance St., Valley Stream, NY 11580, (516) 561-0001

Marian Quealy Zoll, 165 Greenwood Dr., Millington, NJ 11030

1947 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Helen Sullivan McGregor (who graduated in June '46 but started with the class of '47). **Mary Elizabeth Buckley** and **Rev. Mary Kapper** came all the way from California. **Mary Kapper** stayed with **Mary Flanagan Rigaut**, and they had lunch with **Lucia Jurek Varholy**, who was unable to attend at the last minute. Msgr. Diviney honored the group with his presence. **Therese Martin Jurek** and **Evelyn Smith Greenli** were not with them this year. Our prayers are with **S. Katherine Gee**, **Ann Henry Weinreb** and **Eileen Hennessy Weber**, whose ill health kept them at home. **Molly Sheehan Donahue** drove up from Florida and was a house guest of **Marie Mallon McCormack**. Thirty-seven of the 53 members of the class still live in New York State. **Pat Pyle Dillon** said she "loved the reunion, and had no problem traveling from Maryland till we got lost in Hempstead. These are the Golden Years— we'll celebrate 50 years of marriage in January." **Gloria Ortolani Amorosi** of Rye Brook, NY told us her daughter Lorraine is relo-

cating to Florida, and Gloria looks forward to spending winters there. **Rita Maitland Carr** reported that her daughter, **Jaime Marie**, completed her CPA license. **Mary Flanagan Rigaut's** daughter **Kathy**, an alumna of the Dillon Center, has moved back from Houston, TX with her husband **Ignacio Ramirez**. They now live in Little Silver, NJ, and are expecting their first child in late October. **Mary Kapper**, **Margaret Lauro Perretta**, **Mary Flanagan Rigaut**, **Anne** and **Vinnie McCormack**, **Rita Maitland Carr** and **Gloria** and **Tom Garrity** stayed overnight at the Garden City Hotel. They had dinner and breakfast the next day. **Eileen Brophy Rossman** was amazing, taking part in the luncheon after a recent liver transplant. **Mercedes Cutley Bierman** and **Jeanne Mullen** have graciously consented to be co-chairs of the Fall Luncheon, on Saturday, November 1st, at the Carlyle Hotel. Let's plan to meet there! **Margaret Vigilant McKenzie** will soon move to Santa Rosa, CA. **Margaret Carty Brown's** daughter **Janet** and son-in-law **Tom** were expecting their first child in May. **Rev. Mary Kapper** remarked, "A highlight was walking in and having everyone clap and seeing all those smiling faces." It was a thrill surpassed only by the beautiful Mass and homily of Father James Collins, brother of **Mary Collins Macchiarola '62**. We thank the co-chairs, **Frances Murray Daly '78** and **Rosedna Hall Murray '41**, their committee, **Margaret Jokiel Joyce '45**, **Margaret Dwyer Minson '70**, and the Alumni Association. **Gloria Amorosi's** daughters **Janet** and **Lorraine** evened up the score of grandchildren, at four girls and four boys. **Virginia McKeon Wright** and **Oliver** are travelling part way through the Panama Canal in January. They were looking forward to getting some

skiing done this past winter. In September they toured Scandinavia and Holland. **Virginia Swift** retired after forty-seven years with the New York Public Library.

Anne McKenna McCormack, 110-50 107 St., Ozone Park, NY 11417, (718) 845-0533

Mary Flanagan Rigaut, 25 Danbury Ct., Red Bank, NJ 07701, (908) 747-5358

1948

Alice Gorman Brandon's brother **Frank Gorman** carried the Olympic torch in June in Bridgeport, CT. He was a silver medalist in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics in 3-meter springboard diving. **Alice** is a part-time worker at Social Services.

Bernadette Cassidy Fitzpatrick, 2608 Voorhies Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11235, (718) 646-1001

1949

Gloria Sileo Smith is a member of the Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance.

1950

All those years in the Rec Room we talked about many things— boys and dates, politics and philosophy, with no discernible order of importance, but with the enthusiasm and strong convictions of the very young and pseudo-intellectual. We even kept track of our favorite Dodgers and argued over their merits. It never occurred to us that we would celebrate our 50th Anniversary at the turn of the century! We might as well have discussed space-age planning or how to get our computers programmed for the year 2000 and beyond. But here we are, the Millennium Marvels, with three short years to figure out how we'll celebrate. It's not too early to make plans, and the obvious solution is a COMMITTEE. Willing parties can call me at (516) 365-9238 or **Anne Marie Rettig Nawojchek** (516) 627-6113 or **Dolores**

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Tomao Smith (516) 757-7983 before the fire of resolve flickers out. I am sure we can count on the help of the College in making it a special day. I understand that it is also customary for the Anniversary Class to make a special gift to the College, so it would be nice if someone would volunteer to spearhead a fund drive. We also need a volunteer to contact everyone in the class to try to get as good a turnout as possible. I would be interested to know what our Junior Sisters did this year at their 50th. So let us hear from the women of the class of 1950!

Eileen Mahoney Hoban, 83 Long Ridge Rd., Plandome NY 11030, (516) 365-9238

1951

Terry Malone spent several days with **Mary Kruse White** at her home in Catskill, NY. **Mary** has retired as chairperson of the Committee on Special Ed. for Green Co. and **Terry** as an assistant principal for the School for the Deaf in NYC. **Maureen Reid Stock** is involved in teaching the Irish language under the auspices of Daltai na Gaelige. **Marguerite Fenton** retired after forty years of teaching elementary school. She is going on the QE2 to England, visiting Scotland and Wales, and will spend a month in Ireland, where she has rented a house in Bantry, County Cork. **Marilyn Marvin Fitzpatrick** has just returned from Florida. **Agnes Maher Carr** and **Joan McCarthy Dillon** enjoyed an April luncheon at Tavern on the Green with several of their high school classmates to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their graduation from St. Saviour's. Although **Jackie Rupp Lynch** had been ill, her death in March dismayed all of us. We will never forget her easy laugh and her sparkling smile.

Claire MacVenn Dillon, 1838 East 33rd St., Brooklyn, NY 11234, (718) 336-3046

Joan McCarthy Dillon, 32 Sparkhill Ave., Tappan, NY 10983, (914) 359-4256

Geraldine Hanlon Weiss, 63 Deerfield Ln. S., Pleasantville, NY 10570, (914) 769-7865

Agnes Maher Carr, 34 Ridge Dr., Pt. Washington, NY 11050, (516) 994-8176

1952 45TH ANNIVERSARY

Mildred Feudtner spent three weeks in Spain and Portugal this February. **Claire Althisar Moran** regrets missing "the girls" at the Spring Luncheon, as well a chance to say goodbye to Sr. George Aquin. **Claire** keeps in touch with **Ann Schmitt Krebs** and **Jeanne Doyle McDonough**. She has also seen **Doris Rogers Conneely** and her husband several times.

Claire and her husband divide their time between their apartment in Brooklyn and a cottage in the Adirondacks. This year they plan to go back to Ireland in May. They have been blessed with 5 healthy children and 11 healthy grandchildren. **Paulita Ahearn** teaches third-grade religion class at St. Frances de Chantal School in Wantagh. She is treasurer of the Paumanacke ("island of sheels") Indians Club of Wantagh, a member of the Wantagh Preservation Society, and a publicity writer for the Wantagh Seaford League of Mercy Medical Center. **Rose Marie Armetta** retired June 1996 after 42 years in the public school system. She has served on the executive board of the Association of Teachers of Social Studies for more than 5 years. She will travel to Europe for five weeks in July and August. **Sister Margaret Clines** is archivist for the Dominican Sisters at Amityville and lives at Queen of the Rosary Convent. She is treasurer for the National Council of Catholic Women in Brooklyn, and does a lot of volunteer work for her parish—St. Michael's in East New York. **Frances DeMeo Russo's** son

Dominic graduated last June and is now at Fordham University at Lincoln Center. Her daughter Franny is a junior at Bishop Kearney High School.

Carolyn Taylor Anner, 29 Lorraine St., Syosset, NY 11791, (516) 935-9315

Patricia Egan Englehart, 596 Georgia St., South Hempstead, NY 11550, (516) 481-5668

Elaine Smythe, 24-39 28 St., Long Island City, NY 11102, (718) 728-8193

1953

Maureen Dougherty Fraser wants everyone to keep Saturday, April 25, 1998 free on their calendar, to celebrate the 45th Anniversary of our graduation from the College. Please keep in touch.

Maureen Dougherty Fraser, 123 Wayford Ter., Garden City, NY 11530, (516) 294-6241

1955

Christmas 1996 was very special for **Santina Ursino Naddeo**. On December 23rd her daughter Barbara was married in the mountain town of Capodimonte outside of Naples. Five members of the class were present at the Spring Luncheon—**Carmen Baumbach French, Pat McGovern, Marilyn Baque Starace, Irene Breen** and **Teen Ryan Mulholland**. **Carmen** and **Irene** compared notes on retirement after teaching careers.

Carmen will spend some time visiting her daughter Susan in Florida. **Teen** is thinking of retiring this June but will stay busy. **Pat** is very busy with theatrical performances to raise money for churches in the St. Augustine Diocese in Florida. **Marilyn** promised to bring pictures next time of her granddaughter Christine, whose mother is **Marilyn Starace Donnellan '81**. Hope to see more members of our class at College events next year. **Angela Crociata Rodin's** daughter, **Angela**, is now living in Austin,

TX. She visited by phone while in Dallas with **Mary Shea Pawlowicz** at the end of August.

Mary Shea Pawlowicz, 5308 Del Roy Dr., Dallas, TX 75229, (214) 691-3716

Irene Breen, 1370 E. 26th St., Brooklyn, NY 11210, (718) 338-1458

1956

Therese Pellegrino Nerger is CEO and Treasurer of Marisol, Inc., a family business. This summer will find **S. Miriam Lucille** and **Marlene MacGregor** traveling together through Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Also traveling together this summer are **Anne Porter Molanphy**, with her husband Tom, and **Jackie Taaffe Coleman**, with husband Don. They will be exploring Alaska. During the Easter vacation, **Ann Bauch** and her sister **Clare '45** went to the Orient, stopping in Hong Kong to visit **Sr. Mary Francis Flinn '21**, SJC's oldest living alumna and a Good Shepherd nun who has lived many years in the Far East. This spring **Angela Alexander Maher** and her husband Alan traveled to Sicily. We were sorry to hear that **Mary Emilio Laiken** suffered a stroke. Perhaps your prayers can speed her recovery.

Ann Bauch, 6 Stevens Cr., Stewart Manor, Franklin Square, NY 11010, (516) 328-9449

1957 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Attending the Luncheon were **Eileen Blaber Maloney**, **Peggy Collins Heslin**, **Roseanne Connolly Palmer**, **Peggy Cooney Darragh**, **Pat Higgins**, **Edna Gibbons Andreassi**, **Gloria Johnson Talty**, **Eileen McGrath Freda**, **Barbara Morrison Marlborough**, **Lee Ragusa Pirrotti**, and **Joan Seibert Smalto**. **Peggy Collins Heslin** recently returned from Birmingham, AL, where she visited with her grandsons Ryan

and David, the children of her second son, Marty. **Eileen Blaber Maloney, Peggy Cooney Darragh, Pat Higgins, and Roseanne Connolly Palmer** had a delightful luncheon with **Judy Martin Lucas** in Hillsdale, NJ. Future plans include a summer visit with **Eileen and Pat** at Candlewood Lake in Connecticut, where they have summer homes. **Kay McKenna Black's** daughter is being married in June in Barcelona. Her son, Jim, is a lawyer in Germany. Daughter Kathleen is also a lawyer, and a mother, living in Illinois. **Edna Gibbons Andreassi** and her husband Gene had a March trip to Sicily. **Gloria Johnson Talty** and Jack traveled to Savannah, GA and Charleston, SC this spring. **Lee Ragusa Pirrotti** attended the luncheon with her daughters: Nina, an assistant prosecutor with the Corporation Council of the City of New York and Andrea, who is the marketing director for the *Princeton Review*. **Lee** just came back from a trip to Colorado to see her daughter Denise. **Lee's** son Anthony is in partnership with dad, Anthony Sr. **Lee** and Tony also enjoyed a vacation in Hawaii this year. **Joan Seibert Smalto** and Frank spent three weeks in the San Diego area, where they attended two Elderhostel weeks. They look forward to a fall trip to Florida, where they hope to visit two St. Joseph's graduates.

Eileen McGrath Freda retired from teaching kindergarten and K to 8 State Competency classes. Her husband Bill works with the American International Group on Wall Street. He and **Eileen** have traveled a great deal. **Peg Kearney Coughlin's** husband Bill has given up a very active retirement for a position on the advocacy staff of the Society for Certified Public Accountants.

*Barbara Morrison
Marlborough, 10 Castle Ln., Bay Shore, NY 11706, (516) 665-1997*

1958

Emilia Longobardo Govan's son, Michael, is Director of the Dia Center for the Arts in Manhattan. Michael has a daughter, Ariana. **Emilia** is working as a consultant on nuclear waste issues.

*Ellen Doyle McCartney,
11 Beau Jol Ct., Nesconset, NY 11767, (516) 724-6069*

*Monica Mangan Wheaton,
228 Royal Oak Dr., Chesapeake, VA 23320, (804) 482-3086*

Patricia Maguire, 145 E. 15 St., Apt. 2A, New York, NY 10003, (212) 460-9774

1959

Margaret Carol Hudson Weber and her husband Gerard made a five-week trip to Central Asia to visit daughter Theresa. Cecilia, their oldest daughter, is mother to two-year-old Gus; Regina, the youngest, went sky diving for her 29th birthday and toured South Africa for three weeks. **Margaret** is a team member for RCIA and sponsored an 18-year-old woman as a catechumen this Easter. The youngest member of **MaryAnne Luongo's** family, Jonathan, was married in April to Oberlin classmate Amanda Garris. They live in Seattle. Another son, Tom, is a medieval historian at Notre Dame, with his wife Lisa, also a medievalist, and baby Benedict; another son, Chris, a record producer, lives in Connecticut with wife Jane and daughter Maggie. **MaryAnne** can't believe that she continues to teach high school English and Theater. The Luongos visited with Tom and **Suzanne Trinneer Drumm** and Bob and **Mary McGrover Peyton** at the Peytons' home in Garden City. **Suzanne** had just returned from a trip to Paris and London. **Delores Estes Brannigan**, her husband Jim and daughter Mary celebrated New Year's Day with the Luongos at their annual open house. The Brannigans recently returned from an exotic

vacation which included a sail down the Nile. **Joan Guinan Lunney** is the principal of P.S. 119 in Brooklyn, and one of four female principals in District 22 who graduated from SJC. She received a graduate degree from Fordham in May 1996, just one month before her son Alexander graduated from Bronxville High School. Alexander is attending Colgate.

Barbara Lynch Schoenberg, 2 Tudor City Pl., #4KS, NY, NY 10017, (212) 873-9470

Mary Sullivan Luongo, 4 Crescent Dr., Easton, CT 06612, (203) 372-1155

1960

Helen Barth Kelly is now working as a Learning Assistant in the writing lab at Brookdale Community College. **MaryLou Fitzgerald Cain** and **Barbara Maher McConville** were the only members of the class to attend the luncheon. Marylou has two grandchildren. **Grace Nappo Wallace** and her husband bought a house at Spring Lake. **Sheila McCarthy Maher's** son Terry and my son Peter met again after many years at ESPN in Connecticut, where both work.

Elizabeth Stoddart Darcy, 34 South Bay Ave., Brightwaters, NY 11718, (516) 665-4576

*Barbara Maher McConville,
129 Huntington Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920, (908) 719-9082*

1961

Sheila Whelan Conticello has retired from teaching high school English. To celebrate the occasion, she and daughter Cara made a trip to Athens, Greece. **Barbara Feldmann Frohnhof** and **Ada Tracey Stankard** have recently had grandsons added to their families. **Rosemary Reilly Pfaffle** has returned to SJC as a graduate student at Patchogue, where she seeks a master's degree in Infant/Toddler Therapeutic Education. Her son Tony, who

is in medical practice, has received admittance to NYU, Lenox Hill and Sloan Kettering hospitals. **Mary McLaughlin Regan's** son received a master's from the Stern School of Business, NYU, and her daughter has taken a position as fashion consultant at Tommy Hilfiger's. At a local gathering **Rosemary** met **Paula Kahway**, who is recently married and living in New Jersey. **Joan Tierney Carney** is teaching piano and has four wonderful children: Bill, an orthopedic surgeon; Tara and Mary, both CPAs; and Donald, who is starting a doctoral program in computer science at Brown University. **Joan** has a one-year-old grandchild.

*Barbara Frohnhof Feldmann,
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Rosemary Reilly Pfaffle, 1771 E. 24th St., Brooklyn, NY 11229 (718) 998-2109

1962 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Rosemary McDonald Ahern, Anne Byrnes Concannon, Kathleen Doherty Cravotta, Alice Sheridan D'Anna, Joanne Collins Hafke, Mary Elinor Edwards McCarthy, Claire Lavin O'Regan, Patricia Jesinkey Palmer, Elizabeth Rasicot Porterfield, Miriam Dooley Ross and Mary Collins Macchiarola attended the Luncheon. **Alice Sheridan D'Anna** and her husband Tony are in the home furnishing business in Florida. **Rosemary McDonald Ahern** is eagerly awaiting her seventh grandchild, expected in July. **Rosemary's** daughter Kate graduated from Le Moyne College in May. **Kay Doherty Cravotta** says that retirement is the answer to her prayers. **Claire Lavin O'Regan** and her sisters, **Dr. Kathleen Lavin '72** and Dr. Joanne Lavin, will present a paper in Dublin, Ireland, at the fifth International Congress of Psychology. The title: "Breaking the Stereotypes: Women as

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Leaders." **Claire** and **Joanne** presented a similar paper at the International Women's Congress in Adelaide, Australia. **Anne Byrnes Concannon's** daughter **Kathy** teaches English at Xavier High School in Manhattan, while **Anne** is enjoying her job as Campus Minister at St. Saviour High School in Brooklyn. **Mary Elinor Edwards McCarthy** is now a licensed guidance counselor, and continues to work at an alternative high school in Brooklyn. She delights in her three grandchildren, and will be biking through the chateau country of France this summer. **Mary Elinor** is now an advocate at Long Island College Hospital for a rape crisis intervention program. Soon after the Spring Luncheon, ten of us gathered again for lunch in Brooklyn. **Jeanne Foley Edwards** encouraged us all to retire to Florida. **Jeanne** and her husband **Carl** and more recently **Pat Jesinkey Palmer** and husband **Donald** have visited **Alice** and **Tony D'Anna** in Florida, and what a wonderful time! **Ginny O'Rourke McLaughlin** visited her son **Kevin** in sunny California during spring recess. Daughter **Kate** works in Manhattan and is living on the Upper West Side. Son **Tom** is finishing his first year at Cayuga Community College. **Noreen Doherty** continues to teach basic sailing at Flushing Meadow Lake, and is still a fourth-grade teacher at P.S. 179 in Brooklyn. She recently heard from **Joan Corcoran Fordham**, who now lives in Muncie, Indiana. **Joan's** daughter **Susan** was married in May and daughter **Karen** plans to marry later this year. **Eileen Fitzgerald Troy** is now on the internet, at MJT13ix.NETCOM.COM.

Mary Collins Macchiarola, 30 Beach 221 St., Breezy Point, NY 11697, (718) 474-1893

1963

DeEtta Shields Breitweiser's daughter **Helen** has published her first book, *The Bridesmaid's Guerrilla Handbook*, under the pseudonym **Lucy Talbot**. **Mary T. Hannon Egan** is an adjunct professor at Hofstra University and just finished her first semester teaching juniors who are student observers in Pre-Kindergarten to 3rd grade. **Dr. Michele Priscandaro Gallagher** wrote *Breath and Bread*, a book of eight meditations on the Holy Spirit which will be published by Alba House in 1998. **Fran Minichiello** reports that she got together last summer with **Carol Cusack Aamodt**, **Maureen McCormack Brandt**, **Eleanor Yuretich Hudson**, **Mary Callahan Browne**, **Marie Albano Pellegrino**, **Mary Minogue Brouder**. They all rented a house on Highland Lakes for a week. Now, that's a reunion! **Karen Kenely Baker's** daughter **Suzi** is married with two sons; **Karen's** son **John** is a firefighter in NYC; daughter **Sandi** is an accountant getting married in July, and son **Timothy** is a freshman at Regis in Manhattan.

Elizabeth Williams Auricchio, 540 E. 20th St., NY, NY 10009, (212) 228-9350

1964

Congratulations to **Sr. Elizabeth Hill**, who has been chosen as the College's new President. **Barbara Kempczinski** has bought a house in the Washington Park area of Denver. **Clara Rodrigues Oleson** was interviewed on *60 Minutes*. **Mary Ann Zottarelli Verdi** and family moved to Charlotte, NC. "After teaching girls at the Academy of St. Joseph's in Brentwood for over 17 years, I am so enjoying having boys in the classroom," she says. **Mary Ann** has 4 grandchildren, two in Florida and two in Charlotte.

Barbara Kempczinski, 918 South Franklin St., Denver, CO 80209, (303) 715-9344

Patricia McNulty Kushner, 51-15 63rd St., Woodside, NY 11377, (718) 803-1526

1965

Kathleen Gordon Cirillo and her husband **Tony** traveled with their daughter and son-in-law to Guatemala to visit their other daughter, **Linda**, and her husband. **Annemarie Gallinaro Piero** is teaching 4th grade at the Lindell School in Long Beach. Her son **William Jr.** graduated from Loyola College in Baltimore in June '96 and her daughter **Maria** is working on her master's in social work at Adelphi University. **Rosemary Perinelli Kelley** and her husband are planning to move to San Diego, CA.

Mary Beth Mc Nerney Lamond, 9106 Ridge Blvd., Brooklyn, NY 11209, (718) 833-2488

Teresa Civello, 150 E 3rd St., #3B, NY, NY, (212) 473-3491
Rosemary Collins Zink, 9 Highfield Ln., Colts Neck, NJ 07722, (908) 946-4654

1966

Mary Short Lynch is currently teaching English at Roslyn Middle School. She has three children: **Kristin**, who was married last year; **Karen**, who is dancing with the Kansas City Ballet, and **Sean**, who is on a baseball scholarship at the University of South Florida. **Beatrice R. Vella Mohsinger's** daughter **Kara** recently graduated from American University in Washington, D.C. **Beatrice** and her husband **Carl** also went to Europe, where they were able to revisit Malta, her birthplace. **Diane Murphy McDonald's** son **Stephen** graduated from St. John's University in June 1996, and her other son, **John**, expected to graduate from SUNY Geneseo in May '97. **Patricia Buckley Mullaney** and her hus-

band **Regis** have three children: **Meghan**, a senior at Siena College; **Patrick**, a junior at the University of Albany; and **Brendan**, a sophomore at Molloy HS.

1967 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Kathleen McCarten McCaffery is working in Human Resources Compensation at Chase. **Sue Peters Jaeger** is working as an administrative assistant and a literacy volunteer. One son, **Douglas**, is graduating from Syracuse University, and another, **Erik**, will be attending Cornell in September. **Toni Lozito Shaver** is still a "puppy walker" for the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind. She's been living in Islip for 24 years. **Angela Izzo Murphy** and husband **Ed** live in Westfield, NJ, where she has been teaching three-year-olds for the last ten years. Son **Scott** is graduating from East Stroudsburg, while **Greg** is a junior at Holy Cross and **Brian** is a sophomore at Fairfield. **Helen Kearney** and **Mary Ellen Dubiel Freeley** spent a day together before the luncheon at the Patchogue campus, where **Helen** has been teaching in the master's program. **Helen** still calls Brooklyn home. **Mary Ellen Merz Provanzana** is anticipating the fall wedding of daughter **Helen**. Her youngest, **Eddie**, will complete fifth grade in June. **Mary Ellen** is teaching first grade. **Priscilla O'Connell** is still teaching at Martin de Porres School in Queens. Her youngest son, **Paul**, is graduating from high school. **"Irish" (Rita Marie) McGrath Finnerty** is still living in Elmira and teaching Spanish to 8th graders. Her son **Tom, Jr.** is 25 and has finished his second year of law school in Miami, Florida; daughter **Margaret**, 24, does social work at the University of Virginia Medical Center; **Bill** is 23 and a career counselor at BOCES, and **Peter** is 22 and a

first-year law student at Albany. **Irish's** husband, Tom, is in private practice in pediatric cardiology. **Margaret Courtney Gargino** is teaching kindergarten in Floral Park. Her son John continues to work in the computer field and daughter Gena is about to begin a program of study in court reporting. **Mary Ellen Dubiel Freely** continues to enjoy her role as Superintendent of Schools in Carle Place, L.I., and finds time to teach in the graduate program at St. John's. Recently, **Priscilla O'Connell** was one of her students! **Mary Ellen's** husband, Jim, is still teaching at C.W. Post. Son J.P. will graduate from Pace University in May; daughter Megan is finishing her first year of teaching at Schreiber H.S. in Port Washington, and Erin is completing her second year at the University of San Diego. **Ellen Kiesel Gallagher** was unable to attend the luncheon, since she was expected in Cleveland for her godson's First Communion. She reports that her husband, Ed, is enjoying retirement, golf, and his new twin granddaughters. **Ellen's** daughter, Elizabeth, will attend Texas Christian University in the fall. **Ellen** is still teaching elementary school children. **Eileen Moran Nelson** (nee Gastich) reported the following: "After returning to graduate school and completing a master's degree in public health, I made a career change from teaching last year and accepted the position of program analyst at the Bergen County Department of Health Services in Paramus, NJ. After being a widow for 8 years, I remarried in 1995. We are very busy visiting college campuses: Doug is a senior at Boston College and will graduate in May, while Dana is a sophomore at Washington University in St. Louis." **Marie Anderson Provanzana** writes: "Kathleen has one more year of residency

and this time next year she will be a family doctor. Beth still resides in Chicago and works for First Chicago NBD. She recently spent seven months on assignment in London and I was able to visit her. Suzanne is a junior studying civil engineering. I work part time and volunteer with the Christ Child Society.

Marie Anderson Provanzana, 304 Delegate Dr., Worthington, OH 43235, (614) 436-9356

Mary Ellen Dubiel Freely, 197 Puritan Ave., Forest Hills, NY 11375, (718) 544-3216

1969

Teresa Altna Wainger has been living in Redmond, Washington since June of 1989 and is currently working for the Oracle Corp. as a principal consultant. **Sara Ann Miller**

Schultz is keeping busy with her daughter Robyn at Fairfield University and son Gavin, a high school senior, with Kevin still working to pay the bills.

Carol Anne Cole Sullivan, 437 Beach 132 St., Belle Harbor, NY 11694, (718) 945-2074

1970

Margaret Dwyer Minson, her husband Artic, and two of their sons, Eddie and Patrick, visited Ireland this spring.

Valerie Wertz Quinlan, 520 Beach 136th St, Belle Harbor, NY 11694, (718) 945-6615

1971

Susan Procida Tighe's daughter Jennifer was finishing up her first year at the University of Delaware. **Diane M. Evanac** just finished up a weekend of Kids' Camp sponsored by the Hospice of North Central Florida. In June she and her husband George planned to take **Diane's** mother, Lillian, to Sicily for a vacation. Richard and **Barbara Hare Prato's** daughter Jennifer graduated from Ithaca College in May, and daughter Alison graduated from Cheshire HS in June. **Barbara** has been

teaching kindergarten and first grade all over the country for the last fifteen years. Her frequent moves have been due to her husband's job as a U.S. Secret Service Agent. **Sister Kathleen McKinney** is studying at St. John's University for her doctorate in educational administration and supervision. Let's hear from you, Class of '71.

Loretta Jordan Grenga, 11 Ingrid Ct., Hauppauge, NY 11788, (516) 979-9198

Marilyn Jaecbel, 11 West Euclid St., Valley Stream, NY 11580, (516) 872-0492

Diane Evanc, P.O. Box 12709, Gainesville, FL 32604, (904) 375-7730

Elaine Thoenen Mastrapasqua, 80 Robbins Rd., Gansevoort, NY 12831, (516) 587-0336

1972 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Cecilia Flood is a Ph.D. student in the Ed. Linguistics Department at the University of New Mexico. She has been living out there since 1993 and is currently teaching part time at the university and working in the Albuquerque public schools.

Patricia Luciana English, 143 Beach 133 St., Belle Harbor, NY 11694, (718) 474-8621

Dianne Pivinski, 188 Java St., Brooklyn, NY 11222, (718) 383-6847

Kathleen Lavin, 336 99 St., Brooklyn, NY 11214

1973

Karen Mueller has joined the staff of the Teddy Bear Inn daycare center as a preschool teacher.

Joan Denauski Halpern, 8 Jennifer Dr., Howell, NJ 07731, (908) 905-2157

Linda Borelli Ridzi, 57 Westbrook Dr., Nassau, NY 12123 (518) 766-9541

1974 BROOKLYN A&S

Denise Tierney presently resides in Rio Rancho, N.M. where she is employed by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. She

relocated to New Mexico in 1993 and resides with **Cecilia Flood** '72.

Anna Maria Tufano, 321 Bay 14 St, Brooklyn, NY 11214

1981 SUFFOLK A&S

Michelle Grande, in her sixteenth year of teaching, now has a class of first graders in the Levitan School District. She is also the Peer Mediation Coordinator in her school—in a program designed to help children resolve their conflicts using peer mediators. **Michelle** is getting married to Dan Cacamis on July 4, 1997. They will continue to reside in the Smithtown area, where they first met.

Michelle Grande, 3 West Pond Ct., Smithtown, NY 11787, (516) 360-0245

1982 SUFFOLK A&S

15TH ANNIVERSARY

Sharon Altmann Bellitto is currently pursuing a master's in elementary education at Long Island University at C.W. Post, Brentwood Campus. In addition to being a full-time mom for Juliana, 5 1/2, and Eric Anthony, nine months, **Sharon** is business manager for her husband's home inspection business. **Valerie Clark** is a kindergarten teacher in Northport. At conferences and workshops on Long Island and throughout the state, she has been making presentations on a model program of ethnic inclusion that she developed. **Peggy Licari's** son Jeremy graduated from Embury-Riddle Aero University in Daytona Beach, FL. **Peggy** is currently teaching a first-grade special education class at Lincoln Avenue School in Sayville.

Brenda Kelly Hinshaw, 37 Hamlet Rd., Levittown, NY 11756, (516) 579-0437

Joyce Donneson, 115 Asparuck Rd., Westhampton Beach, NY 11978, (516) 288-1798

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1984 SUFFOLK A&S

James W. McMahon retired last year.

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1984 BROOKLYN GS

Elissa Lee is working as a respiratory therapist. Her daughter **Tashea S. Daniel** is attending FAM University in Tallahassee, FL.

1986 SUFFOLK A&S

Albert Guerra and his wife **Janele Hausner Guerra '85**, who married in 1989, have two children, **Janele Jr.** and **Alissa**, with a third expected in May. They reside in Ronkonkoma and are employed with the family-owned Alarm Co., Bilsan Industries as general managers.

Maria Maxwell, 39 Tappan Ave., Babylon, NY 11702, (516) 587-3362

1987 BROOKLYN A&S

10TH ANNIVERSARY

Diana Murillo is working at John Jay High School as a bilingual guidance counselor. Her 15-year-old daughter **Tanya** has been selected by the National Book Foundation to participate in their annual 10-day Summer Writing Camp in Lake George.

Diana Murillo, 350 65 St., #19N, Brooklyn, NY 11220, (718) 492-8610

Joan Sullivan Thomas, 2057 65 St., Brooklyn, NY 11234

1990 BROOKLYN GS

Barbara Janusz sent a picture of her three grandchildren: **Megan** and **Katherine** (on the left and right), the children of **Danielle Janusz Mooney '91**; and **Nicholas** (center), son of **Janine Janusz Muniz '92**. Vincent **John Raggone**, son of **Ellen Raggone** and a student in General Studies, married **Kerri**

Metrick in April of last year. **Ellen's** daughter **Tricia Lynne** graduated summa cum laude from law school at American University and is currently working for the Legal Aid Society in Brooklyn. **Ellen's** son **Brian Scott** graduated from Canisius College in Buffalo, NY.

1992 SUFFOLK A&S

5TH ANNIVERSARY

Anthony Ventimiglia is a grants administrator in the Governance and Civil Society Unit of the Ford Foundation. **Diane Bollinger Ventimiglia** is a seventh-grade teacher at Faith Academy.

Donna Schultz, 9 Gaines Dr., Apt L, Farmingville, NY 11738, (516) 696-9763

1992 SUFFOLK GS

Sandra Straub is currently a lecturer at SJC's Patchogue campus. She received her master's degree at Long Island University and then went to the University of Sarasota to complete a doctoral program in human services administration. She is now doing research in the field of death and dying. **Sandi** and her husband reside in Centereach,

Long Island.

1993 BROOKLYN A&S

Lisa Lelak Amendolia is still teaching 5th grade at P.S. 188 in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.

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1993 BROOKLYN GS

Catherine Dhuy is currently employed as a reimbursement supervisor at NY Methodist CHHA. Her daughter **Alicia** is a junior at St. Joseph's. **Catherine** has two grandchildren, **Michael** and **Ryan**.

1993 SUFFOLK A&S

Debbie Mahler is teaching fourth grade in the West Babylon School District. **Ellaine Antippas** is a substitute teacher in the Riverhead schools. This year she has worked in all acad-

emic areas, including music and art. Prior to substitute teaching, **Ellaine** was a personal aide to a five-year-old boy who had been blind since birth. She writes, "Having had the chance to spend some time with him will always be one of the most precious teaching experiences of my life." For the past year she has taught 5th- and 6th-grade Sunday School. **Ellaine's** daughter married **Bill Gaglione**. "Thank you, St. Joseph's teachers, students, and staff for all the help you gave me while I attended classes there," she writes. "All of you will be with me wherever my teaching career leads me."

Ellaine Antippas, 278 S. Sunrise Service Rd., Center Moriches, NY 11934, (516) 878-3955

1994 BROOKLYN GS

Winifred Fontanelle planned to marry **Rutherford Layne** on June 28. **Jane LaRocca** has a new position in quality management at the Ozanam Nursing Home in Bayside, Queens.

Nike Navor and Joseph Chillemi, 84 Stryker St., Brooklyn, NY 11223 (718) 336-6208

1995 SUFFOLK A&S

Tonya Lee Guggino is a kindergarten teacher in the Commack School District.

Stephen Koepfer, 48 Lakewood Ave., Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, (516) 588-7662

Barbara Bueno-Mendez, P.O. Box 1036, Central Islip, NY 11722, (516) 254-3976

1996 SUFFOLK A&S

Laura Daly is a full-time kindergarten teacher in the Hewlett School's inclusion program. **Joann Nevins** is a permanent leave replacement special education teacher for a self-contained sixth-grade class at the Gatelot School in the Sachem School District.



Far left and far right: **Megan** and **Katherin**, daughters of **Danielle Janusz Mooney '91**. In the center, **Nicholas**, son of **Janine Janusz Muniz '92**.

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1977 BROOKLYN A&S

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Women's Athletic Events/Brooklyn Campus

September

11th Marymount College, 7:30, home game - V
13th Wagner College Invitational - CC
14th Centenary College, 1 pm - V
15th Medgar Evers College, 7 pm, home game - V
16th S.U.N.Y. Old Westbury, 7:30 - V
18th Romapo College, 7:30 pm - V
20th Steven's Tech & Maritime, 1 pm, home game - V
23rd College of Staten Island, 7 pm, home game - V
25th College of Mount St. Vincent, 7 pm, home game - V
27th Brooklyn College, 12 noon, home game - V
29th College of New Rochelle, 7 pm - V

October

1st St. Joseph's College - Patchogue, 7:30 - V
4th College of St. Elizabeth, 12 noon - V
Bard College Invitational - CC
S.U.N.Y. Purchase, 7 pm, home game - V
7th Polytechnic University, 7:30 - V
8th Sarah Lawrence College, 7 pm, home game - V
10th & 11th Golluadet University Tournament - V
12th Stevens Tech Invitational - CC
14th College of Mount St. Vincent, 7 pm - V
16th Brooklyn College, 7 pm - V
17th Lehman College, 7 pm - V
19th W.I.A.C. Championship Tournament of Steven's - V
19th Yeshivo University/College of Mount St. Vincent Invitational - CC
25th Cobirini Invitational - CC

November

2nd WIAC Championship Tournament - CC
21st S.U.N.Y. Old Westbury, 7 pm - B
23rd Stevens Tech, 1 pm - B
26th Brooklyn College, 6 pm - B

December

2nd College of St. Elizabeth, 7:30 pm - B
4th College of New Rochelle, 7 pm - B
6th & 7th College of Mount St. Vincent Tournament - B
26th & 27th College of Staten Island Christmas Tournament - B

January

18th Alumni Homecoming - SJC Women's Basketball Team vs S.U.N.Y. Albany Pharmacy, 1 pm - Double Header - B

B = Basketball V = Volleyball CC = Cross Country

For More Information or for a full schedule, contact the Office of Student Services at (718) 636-6811. For Information on Suffolk Athletic Events call 516-447-3355

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MEMBERS AT LARGE:

_____ Frances Murray Daly '78

_____ Melissa Pepe '97

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I am interested in receiving information on the following events:

Brooklyn Campus

- Queens—Forest Hills September 16th
- Day at the Races—Belmont September 20th
- Inaugural Events—
S. Elizabeth Hill '64 October 3rd-9th
- Theatre Party:
The Scarlet Pimpernel—Manhattan October 16th
- Fall Luncheon—Carlyle Hotel November 1st

Suffolk Campus

- Career Networking - Human Relations. October 7th
- Business November 18th
- Child Study Reunion. October 24th
- Coffeehouse November 15th
- Home for the Holidays December 14th

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A Letter from the Editor ...

So many factors effect a decision, but there is always one that is defining. When I considered a major alumni fund raising event in New York City, I sought the advice of someone who has always been supportive of everything I've ever done. I explained to her that I believed it was time for St. Joseph's to join the ranks of so many other institutions in the metropolitan area who bring alumni together each year to honor their own, in our case graduates who have lived their lives by the college motto, "To be not to seem."

Not only was I encouraged to proceed, she told me to expect a \$250.00 check in the mail because she wanted to purchase the first ticket to an event that she was confident would sell out. She also told me she had a lovely white suit that would be perfect for a Christmas dinner dance.

So, I thank my mother, Margaret

Mary Dwyer, for her encouragement and support and I invite you, the alumni to join her at the first St. Joseph's College Alumni Christmas Ball where we will be honoring Cathy Vesey O'Neill '64 a co-founder of the Women's Commission for Refugees, an organization that works tirelessly for female refugees around the world, and Doris Oshinski Powers '53 who has endowed a scholarship fund since 1989, which provides tuition assistance each year to exceptional students.

Since that first ticket was purchased, I'm happy to report to you more than 60 of the 120 tickets have been sold. I am looking forward to seeing many of you on Friday, December 11, 1998 at the Americas Society at Park Avenue and 68th Street for what I promise will be an evening of elegance and excitement. (Details, p. 6)

-Margaret Dwyer Minson '70

ALUMNI CALENDAR 1998

Patchogue Campus Graduate Program

Information Sessions:

2/26: 7-9 pm, 3/28: 11-1 pm

February

- 4 Manhattan Reception—Demi's Restaurant (By Invitation Only)
- 10 Career Networking—Child Study, 7:30 pm, Patchogue.
- 24 Alumni Business Reception—Bank of New York—48 Wall Street, 6pm
- 3 Executive Board Meeting—Brooklyn.
- 5 Westchester Reception—Scarborough Fair Restaurant, Bronxville, NY (By Invitation Only)
- 9 Phonathon—Garden City
- 12 Phonathon—Brooklyn Campus
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Parade—West 46 St., 12:30 pm All alumni invited to march
- 18 Phonathon—Brooklyn Campus

April

- 7 Suffolk Alumni Elections, 7:30 pm
- 19 Fourth Annual Walkathon, Patchogue
- 25 Spring Luncheon—Garden City Hotel

May

- 3 Massachusetts Reception—Framingham (By Invitation Only)
- 17 Suffolk Reception—Remsenburg (By Invitation Only)
- 19 Executive Board Meeting—Brooklyn.
- Installation Dinner—Suffolk Chapter, 5:30 pm
- 30 Patchogue Graduation (Both Divisions)

June

- Alumni Golf Tournament—Date TBA
- 4 General Studies Graduation, Brooklyn
- 5 Arts and Sciences Graduation, Brooklyn

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PROFILES

AGNES MAHER CARR '51

As Eastern Regional Public Relations Manager at Digital Equipment Corporation in Manhattan, Agnes oversees myriad public relations activities—generating press releases and articles, interviewing executives for stories on significant wins in the region, acting as Digital's spokesperson at events; conducting press training for regional executives; and working with chambers of commerce and community organizations to heighten Digital's visibility.



Agnes Maher Carr

Agnes' first position after college was with General Foods in New York, where she was an administrative assistant to the public relations director. When her boss became director of the Republican Party's "I Like Ike" campaign to bring General Eisenhower home from NATO to run for president, Agnes was promoted to executive assistant. She traveled to Eisenhower's hometown of Abilene, Kansas to inaugurate the successful campaign; then, with Citizens for Eisenhower, she worked in New York and Chicago until the election. "Two historic events occurred," she recalls, "Eisenhower was nominated and I met my husband—also from New York—on a blind date." They were married on Valentine's Day after the election.

Agnes continued to work in public relations, assisting with the "Keep America Beautiful" campaign. She then returned to school, earning her MBA in 1957 from New York University's Graduate School of Business and her teaching degree in 1958. Agnes taught English and business in high schools for eight years, returning to New York to work for the American Bar Association as a public relations research member of the Commission on Malpractice, a group of a dozen insurance, medical and legal executives from across the country.

Agnes recently celebrated her 16th year with Digital Equipment. She also finds time to serve on SJC's Alumni Executive Board, is secretary of the Community Association in Port Washington and an active member of St. Peter of Alcantara Church.

As a student at SJC, Agnes was editor of *Footprints* 1950, secretary of the Extracurricular Committee and a member of Mercier Circle. SJC taught her "discipline, structure, confi-

dence, time management, and self-reliance, and an appreciation that work and fun can mix," she says. "My classmates and I are of a past educational venue — all-female Catholic education from grammar school through high school and college (twelve years at St. Saviour's) until graduate school and the working environment — a rare privilege." Agnes organized the fiftieth St. Saviour High School reunion party at Tavern on the Green in Central Park last April.

When she was at SJC, she recalls, "My family lived on Clinton Avenue, three blocks away, and I was married at Queen of All Saints, around the corner from the college. As with my career, interesting coincidences occur, as I now am involved once again with a wonderful episode in my lifetime — the friends, teachers and memories of Saint Joseph's College."

Agnes lives in Port Washington, NY with her husband, Thomas, a publisher. They have two children, John, who lives in Arizona with his wife, Anne, and James, who lives in Long Island with his wife, Robin. Agnes' hobbies include writing, tennis, reading, boating and crossword puzzles.

FRANCES ABBRUZZINO FARRA '55

At 54, Frances reluctantly agreed to spell her husband during lunch hours at his newly acquired print shop. Ten years later, she is office manager of The Village Printers, which has since changed hands.

Fran has had the good fortune to test her abilities at a series of completely unrelated jobs and to come away from each with a sense of fulfillment, with one exception — the job she was trained to do. After teaching high school English for a year and a half she decided to leave teaching because neither she nor her students were benefiting from the experience.

She became a flight attendant with the now-defunct Eastern Airlines. After eight years, she became supervisor of flight attendants, a position she held for six years.

After her marriage to Roy, a captain with Eastern, she settled in Connecticut and gave no thought to any career outside the home.

When her daughter, Vicki, born in 1971, reached school age, Agnes took on numerous volunteer projects — the PTA, Brownies,



Frances Abbruzzino Farra

ALUMNI IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Girl Scouts and religious education, to name a few. The last led to a position as assistant to the director of religious education at St. Mary's, where she was responsible for kindergarten through fifth grade, including preparation for first penance and Eucharist. She held this position for five years, followed by a year at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish. When her mother became ill, she stopped working to care for her.

After her mother's death, she gave her full attention to the business of printing. With no prior knowledge of the trade, she began to appreciate such things as the differences between grades of paper and the importance of quality in printed materials in establishing an organization's image. She experienced the deep satisfaction of knowing that the customer was pleased with the outcome of their work together.

Fran helps customers choose paper, type styles, ink color, and sometimes logos. She orders paper, discusses possible printing problems and makes certain that the job meets the deadline. She also creates master copies which the printer will use.

The shop prints directories and, at the end of the school year, literary books for most of the schools in Ridgefield as well as one in Wilton and one in New Canaan, which won a national award.

Fran has always believed that she can be successful at anything she attempts. Her faith in her ability was nurtured by her parents and reinforced by her SJC education, which convinced her that if she was willing to give a project her full attention, God would give her the talent to see it to a successful conclusion.

DEIDRE KETCHUM JERSEY '84S

Deidre is the owner of Public Images II and Meeting Details in Raleigh, NC. Her responsibilities include management, marketing and client services for the public relations and marketing communications company, which includes a meeting and events management division.

Deidre's interest in publicity and media was evident at the age of 12, when she promoted church youth group activities. In high school, she served as publicist for the drama club and for several community groups. When her children entered school full-time, a friend suggested she take some courses at Suffolk Community College. After



Deidre Ketchum Jersey

two years of evening classes, she enrolled full-time and transferred to SJC upon graduation.

During this time, she had been working for the Port Jefferson Record as a features reporter and theater critic. A group of local restaurant owners approached her to promote their first annual Bartender's Ball in 1981. One of them suggested that she open her own business, and the idea incubated while she completed her English thesis on Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter." In February 1985, she opened Public Images in Rocky Point.

The company grew, serving educational and environmental organizations and the hospitality industry. She and her staff kept their clients in the news, developed collateral materials and newsletters, conducted communication audits, planned special events and provided community relations services.

In 1991, New York Telephone offered Deidre's husband early retirement. He yearned to move south so, after some tears, Deidre sold the business to a local advertising agency and in 1994, moved to North Carolina. Her one business contact in Raleigh asked her to organize a national convention for women business owners; at the same time, she ran to be a North Carolina delegate to the 1995 White House Conference on Small Business. She earned one of 28 seats by inviting delegates to "Send a Smart Cookie to Washington," enticing them with chocolate chip cookies.

When the delegates returned to North Carolina and presented the findings of their Washington conference to Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., he asked them to do for the state what they had done in Washington. The group, formally organized as the North Carolina Delegation for Small Business, with Deidre as its vice president, held a conference in April 1997. The delegation is now working with other business advocacy groups to see legislation passed on various issues.

Deidre has a particular interest in procurement, and since the White House conference, has been one of 13 small business owners to provide advice to the Executive Branch's Office of Federal Procurement Policy. Her companies, Public Images and Meeting Details, continue to promote small and medium-sized businesses, although Deidre's goal is to earn outsourced work from Fortune 500 companies.

Deidre is active with the National Association for Women Business Owners, and has served as president of the Long Island and North Carolina chapters. In 1990, the Small Business Administration named her Women in Business Advocate for the Long Island region. In 1992, the Town of Brookhaven named her Woman of the Year in Business in recognition for her leadership of the town's Small Business Advisory Council.

Deidre and her husband, Ira, recently celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary. They enjoy visiting their two sons. Ira, Jr., 27, and his wife, Hilary, reside in Berwyn, PA. Ira, Jr. works for Vanguard and Hilary directs a literacy program at the

YWCA. Son Richard, 24, a recent graduate of UNC–Charlotte, is a civil engineer in Concord, NC.

Besides work, volunteering, and getting to know her “new country,” there hasn’t been much time for hobbies this year. Southern friends introduced her to the art form of quilting and Deidre takes classes and has completed six quilts (mostly by machine), from wall hangings to king-size. She sews from 9 p.m. to midnight, and says the diversion of quilting eliminates a lot of stress, as does her early-morning ladies’ exercise group.

While at SJC, Deidre raised her children, and they made sure she did her homework. But she did take time to act in a production of “Vanities” directed by Sister Grace and produced in the Rathskeller, before the Clare Rose Theatre was donated. “It was great fun vamping around like a bad girl,” she recalls.

“The best thing about SJC for me, besides friends and interesting educators, was the scholarship opportunity and thesis experience. Without the scholarship, I could not have selected SJC and might have had to go back to a part-time education. I greatly value the wisdom of people who contribute to the scholarship programs. As for the thesis — the research, critical thinking, analysis, organization, and presentation are all skills that I use regularly in my service to clients. There’s not a library or reference source that intimidates me because of SJC.

“There’s rarely a month that goes by that something I read, hear or say in my work and daily life doesn’t remind me of SJC.

“But most of all, the caring and concern of the instructors for their students surpassed any of my other school experiences. I correspond with a few of them. Thirteen years and hundreds of miles of distance between us and they still care. Keeping people like that as teachers and role models says a great deal about the values and caliber of a school.”

BETH PARTLOW KEATING '88S

“My new boss is very demanding,” says Beth. “Some days he’s cranky and unappreciative, other days he’s the happiest person on earth. The hours are really long, the pay is lousy, and I won’t see the results of my work for years to come. The irony is that while it’s the most challenging job I’ve ever had, it’s by far the most rewarding.”

You might think Beth was referring to her public relations job with the Town of Brookhaven, but she left that position nearly two years ago. She’s talking about her new assignment as a full-time mother.

“I really liked my job at Town Hall,” says Beth. “There were so many different aspects to the job that no two days were ever the same — press conferences and news releases, speechwriting, newsletters, constituent services, special events, and Town Board meetings. I even spent a year as the acting public information officer for the town. But when David Tucker came along, my husband and I felt that I really needed to be a full-time, stay-at-home mom in order to give David the best start

we possibly could in life.”

Beth, who followed her B.A. from St. Joseph’s College with an M.A. from Hofstra University in 1989, thought that her degrees in English would be put on the shelf for awhile once David arrived. Not so. Books were always central to the Keatings’ lives, and when it came time to plan David’s first birthday party, they went back to the classics for inspiration. No “Barney” tablecloths for this group! Beth turned to the Arthurian legends, and created a “Birthday in Camelot” theme,



Beth Partlow Keating

complete with people-sized castle turrets in the living room. Guests were “knighted” as they arrived, and the “lords and ladies” were treated to a banquet that was as close to a medieval feast as 20th-century standards would allow.

While it seems like a long way from her job at Town Hall to motherhood, Beth hasn’t retired her pen yet. She writes occasional speeches, and works on newsletters for

several organizations. She did some of the editing on husband Raymond Keating’s two recent books, *D.C. by the Numbers* and *New York by the Numbers* (she had previously been an editorial assistant at Long Island University’s C. W. Post campus). The two met as students at St. Joseph’s.

“I don’t remember consciously deciding on a career in public relations,” says Beth. “It was just a natural progression from the interests I had in other areas of my life, particularly in government and politics. My dual degree from St. Joseph’s, in English and human relations, perfectly suited the niche I eventually found myself in at Town Hall. My English degree allowed me to do the writing that I loved the most, and the human relations portion certainly prepared me for the world of public affairs and government. I don’t think I could have picked better majors for the career I ended up with. It was a perfect match!”

Thank you to the hostesses of the California Receptions:

San Francisco: Marygrace Calhoun Dunn '46
Los Angeles: Maureen McCarthy Hilly '61
Fullerton: Mary Elizabeth Buckley '47
San Diego: Joan Rettig Irving '52

General Studies Spotlight

John C. Cassillo '94

New York City police captain John C. Cassillo is executive officer of Transit District One at 59th Street and Columbus Circle in midtown Manhattan. In this role, he supervises police coverage of the subways in midtown during special events; analyzes daily subway crime statistics and audits crime reporting; tracks complaints; schedules the lieutenants and sergeants who supervise both uniformed and undercover officers who work the subway; and oversees disciplinary procedures.



John Cassillo

John joined the Transit Police in July 1983, after four years as a sorter and driver for United Parcel Service. He graduated second in his class, and was assigned to subway patrol duty from 8 pm to 4 am, traveling underground through every borough of the city except Staten Island. He was soon assigned to plainclothes duty in Brooklyn, making undercover arrests on trains for robberies, assaults, drugs and, of course, fare evasion. He then moved to the surface crime unit, where he worked primarily in the South Bronx.

Four years out of the police academy, John was promoted to sergeant and assigned to Union Square, Manhattan; a year later he became a lieutenant and was named integrity control officer for a downtown Brooklyn command. He spent the next seven years in various administrative and patrol assignments. While serving in the East New York section of Brooklyn, he enrolled at St. Joseph's.

On being promoted to captain in March 1995, John was assigned to Crown Heights, Brooklyn, as the exc-

utive officer. The following August, he entered the City University of New York School of Law in Queens. The school emphasizes public service and has produced prosecutors, legal aid counselors, politicians, law professors and public advocates. John is studying labor law, with a special interest in the application of the Americans with

Disabilities Act, the Family Leave Act, and the WARN Act. As a law school intern, John represents indigent victims of physical and psychological abuse. By graduation, each intern in the Battered Women's Clinic will have worked on matters of custody, visitation, child support, uncontested divorce, and orders of protection.

After graduation in May, John plans to prepare for the July bar exam. He hopes to integrate his law degree into his law enforcement career, and to teach at the college level.

John has been cited six times for exceptional, commendable and meritorious acts performed in the line of duty. He received the 1986 New York City Transit Police Columbia Association's Michael Melchiona Award for Valor in the Line of Duty, and the Staten Island Borough President's Award, presented to members of the civil service for acts of loyalty and duty to the community.

John has served as delegate to the Lieutenants' Benevolent Association. He is a member of the New York City Police Department Honor Legion; the 10-13 Association, which represents retired civil servants; and the Badge and Gavel Society, an organization of New York State law enforcement personnel who hold advanced degrees in law.

John has been married for 15 years to Lorraine Moffitt Cassillo. They have three children, John Christopher, 10, Matthew Franklin, 8, and Lindsay Mariah, 2. They live in Deer Park in

Suffolk County, NY. John coaches football in the Suffolk County Police Athletic League and is a regular visitor to the St. Joseph's Athletic Center at the Patchogue Campus.

John writes, "In addition to the skills and knowledge people who work for you have, they also have personal baggage (problems). If you don't learn to manage people's baggage, it will affect their job performance and prove costly to the organization in the long run.

I must admit that the first time I heard this I was not in agreement. It was only after a semester of labor economics that I began to see the real cost of recruiting, testing, training, and keeping an employee. Even in civil service where the majority of applicants come to the municipality unskilled, once the investment is made in applicant screening, and then academy training, it is in the City's financial interest to help officers manage personal problems that may interfere with job performance. But even more than the financial interest, the employer has a duty to be benevolent toward its employees because the employees have exhibited loyalty to the employer.

One of my duties with the police department is to evaluate disciplinary action taken against officers. I not only review the punishment to ensure it fits the act, but also to ensure that the misconduct is not a symptom of a personal problem. I never hesitate to make a referral to an appropriate resource, because in doing so, I am helping both the officer and the department.

Education comes to us in many forms. Sometimes we find it when we are not looking for it. At St. Joseph's I learned a great deal about many things. But the biggest lesson was that the students sitting to my left and right were full of experience and knowledge, and that the teacher was only there as a prompter to release those experiences so we, the class, could attach real-life situations to the theory of management. That's the uniqueness of St. Joseph's."

Alumni ... You've Been Challenged ... 100,000 Times...

...and what a wonderful challenge it is for ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE !

Maureen McCarthy Hilly '61 and her husband, Joe, responding to the College's appeal for gifts through Estate Planning, have generously pledged to fund two scholarships in memory of Maureen's parents, **Anita and Arthur McCarthy, by establishing a \$100,000 Charitable Unitrust...naming St. Joseph's College as irrevocable beneficiary.** Through this gift, Maureen & Joe will receive a stream of income for life while securing tax benefits now!

Maureen and Joe visited the Brooklyn Campus on November 11th ... a nostalgic event for both. After lunch in "the parlors", a tour of the campus, and some meaningful dialogue with student leaders, Maureen and Joe were determined "to help". And - they believed the best way for them to help was to build the scholarship endowment fund - so that young men and women for decades to come will benefit from an SJC education.

As Maureen noted, "Some things may have changed ... more technological equipment, a wider variety of academic programs, additional facilities ... but the dedication to excellence, the spirit of community and commitment to solid values ...



they are still as I remember them. Joe and I want to see those values perpetuated. We've been able to assist Joe's alma mater, Fordham University, in a similar way - now we want to help make a difference at St. Joseph's College, which needs the help as much as, or even more than, Fordham."



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SJC Alumni are challenged to contribute a total of at least \$200,000 in Estate Planning instruments before December 31, 1998.

You can receive a stream of income for life and secure significant tax benefits now while helping us take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity by:

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or by

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● Charitable Unitrust Life Annuity Plan ● Charitable Lead Trust
● Retirement Plan

Another way of Meeting the Challenge is to
**Designate the College as Irrevocable Beneficiary in Your
Insurance Policy or Will**

**For more information on Estate Planning Programs, or to notify us of your Planned Gift,
please contact the Development Office at (718) 636-6880 or (516) 447-3263.**

St. Joseph's College



A l u m n i

Christmas Ball

Friday, December 11, 1998

Honoring St. Joseph's Alumnae
Doris Oshinski Powers '53
Catherine Vesey O'Neill '64

at the
Americas Society
680 Park Avenue
at 68th Street
New York, NY



Proceeds will benefit the
Scholarship Endowment Fund

Black Tie *Tickets: \$250.00 per person*

Seating is limited to 120 persons. For more information or to reserve your tickets,
contact the Alumni Office at (718) 636-6882.

VITAL STATISTICS

In Memoriam - Please remember the deceased of the St. Joseph's College family in your prayers.

DEATHS

Alumni/ae

Gertrude Roberts Delworth '23
Kathryn Kilgallen Rooney '26
Agnes Comerford '28
Grace Hart '28
Sr. Mary Raphaelle Brennan '29
Laura Brennan Loughlin '31
Christine Barton '32
Katherine Krebs '32
Mary Dolan '33
Veronica Soyka Hackett '36
Grace Russo Spinola '36
Margaret Masterson Eifler '38
Sr. Mary Winifred Grass '39
Mary Leahy Cleary '41
Charity Wilson Mathias '41
Maria Barrios Napoli '42
Sr. Mary Immaculata Muldoon '44
Catherine Glynn Lovell '45
Eileen Brophy Rossman '47
Anne Hinchey Desnoyers '48
Dolores Englert Moon '50
Anne Garvey Sanchez '50
Elizabeth Connors Hayes '60
Geraldine Thompson Sokol '64
Carol DeVincent Tauriello '64
Patricia Twomey '96

Husband of

Rose Brown Clarke '33
Mary Twigg Connors '37
Constance Theiss McGlinchey '43
Terese Doyle Gallagher '50
Alice Ebert Leonard '53
Jean Martin Cinelli '56

Father of

Cathy McKeon Davis '62
Mary Alleva Belli '68

Mother of

Mary Etzel McLaughlin '40
Noreen Doherty '62
Elizabeth Williams Auricchio '63
Anne Conway Creech '65
Donald Reilly '85
Adrea Foust Fitzgerald '93

Brother of

Mary Kelly Hoermann '28
Agnes Kelly Bryan '28

Son of

Julia Cummings Murphy '51

Uncle of

Dolores Bryan Maguire '57
Bernadette Hoermann Donohue '57

Brother-in-law of

Judith Perry Cleary '62

ENGAGEMENTS

'88 Christine Apicella to Anthony Alfieri
'93 Victoria Root to Michael Dwyer 8/98.
'96 Valerie Prasquer to Christopher Zunno '95 7/98

MARRIAGES

'87 Michele LaBarr to Eddie Haynes
'89 Jolene Gunther to Denis Doherty 3/96
'90 Randy Neiswenter to Roseanne Coleman 10/97
'97 Marian DiTroia to Michael T. Rudolph 6/97
'97 Christina Ewart to Todd Burtiss

BIRTHS

Children

'76 Grace Kathryn to Vincent Kellaheer 12/27/96
'76 Tara Eileen to Mary Frances Healion Muldoon
'82 Drew Nikolaus to Regina Marlborough
'87 Sabrina Grace Mirra to Eneida Corona 4/23/97
'87 Edward Amani to Michele LaBarr-Haynes 3/4/97
'87 Emily Marie to Joan Sullivan Thomas 3/24/97

Grandchildren

'46 Alexander Robert to Genevieve Kingman Linder
'47 Gabrielle Rigaut Ramirez to Mary Flanagan Rigaut
'57 Drew Nikolaus to Barbara Morrison Marlborough
'60 Thomas McConville to Barbara Maher McConville

'61 Frederick Charles to Katherine (Pat) Coleman Campbell
'61 Twins to Gertrude Lantier Jones 2/4/97
'62 Anthony Ernest to Peggy Ann LaSalle Nicora
'62 Nicholas James to Joan Tagliaferro Zangre
'97 John to Anne Marie Buchler 11/14/96

Great Grandchildren

'32 Thomas McConville to Mary Whelan Phelan

DEGREES, HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

'66 Sister Elizabeth Kelly, CSJ was presented with the Thomas J. Cuite Award. S. Elizabeth is the principal of St. Rose of Lima School in Parkville.

'67 Sister Helen Kearney is on New York Senator Vincent Montgomery's Committee on the Universal Pre-Kindergarten

'67 Priscilla O'Connell received a Professional Diploma from St. John's University.

'72 Gilda Piccini King was appointed as Assistant Principal of Fontbonne Hall Academy.

'73 Barbara Irolla Panepinto was elected to serve the people of Staten Island as a civil court judge. She is the first woman in the history of Staten Island ever elected to be a judge to serve its people.

'75 Anne Mulligan, chairperson of Bishop Kearney's English Department, was selected by the NYS Education Department in Albany to work on a committee to develop tasks for the revised Regents Comprehensive Exams in English.

'86 Robert Tymann was appointed assistant principal of Division Street High School in Levittown. 8/97

'90 Ralph Francis recently accepted the position of Evening Dean for Southern College in Orlando, FL.

VITAL STATISTICS

'91 Yvonne Pena, executive director of the Human Rights Commission of Suffolk County chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, was honored at a dinner at the Marriott Hotel in Hauppauge, NY for her 24 years of service. Prior to assuming her current position, Yvonne was director of St. John's Episcopal Medical Health Care Center.

'93 John Scarglato was appointed by Suffolk County District Attorney James M. Catterson Jr. to the District Court Bureau in Central Islip. There, as an assistant district attorney, he will prosecute misdemeanor cases. John is a 1996 City University of New York Law School graduate at Queens College.

'94 Michael A. Gajdos Jr. was appointed an assistant district attorney by Suffolk County District Attorney James M. Catterson Jr. Michael was assigned to the District Court Bureau in Central Islip, where he prosecutes misdemeanor cases. An accounting major at SJC, Michael graduated magna cum laude from Touro Law School in 1997.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE cordially invites you to the

SPRING LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1998

in celebration of

The Golden Jubilee of the Class of 1948, The Silver Jubilee of the Class of 1973, and The Anniversary of Classes 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993

THE GARDEN CITY HOTEL GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

Mass: 10:30 a.m. at the Hotel

Cocktails: 11:30 a.m. • Luncheon: 12:30 p.m.



Name _____

Birth Name _____

Class _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

I cannot attend but would like to participate in the drawing
(3 shares \$10.00)

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____

Guests _____

I wish to be seated with _____

Luncheon & Gratuities \$60.00

Make checks payable to:

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Mail to: Bettyanne McDonough '59
658A 88th Street Brooklyn, New York 11228
(718) 745-5178

Barbara Germack '58, Chairperson
(718) 748-4413

Deadline: April 10, 1998

Cancelled check is your receipt

**Due to the increased cost of postage
the mailing of invitations will be
limited to the anniversary classes
and alumni who have attended the
luncheon in recent years.**

Fall in Review



At left, Members of the 1997-98 Executive Board

*Forest Hills Reception
In honor of Sister Elizabeth A.
Hill '64, President of SJC
At the Home of Mary Ellen Dubiel Freeley '67
September 16, 1997*



Below, Mary Ellen Dubiel Freeley '67 and Sister Elizabeth A. Hill '64



*Career Networking Night for Human Relations
October 7, 1997 Patchogue Campus*

Above, Suffolk Alumni Chapter President Dr. Frank Favazza '87, left, addresses alumni and students gathered for the Chapter's career networking for Human Resources and Community Health & Human Services professionals. Also shown are the evening's guest alumni speakers (from left), David Negron '96, Rita Melichar '86, Patricia Bezmen '86 and Myrta Nachmann LeBrown '88.



*Homecoming '97
October 10, 1997 Patchogue Campus*

The day included an alumni vs. students softball game, men's and women's soccer games, faculty lectures, a barbeque, a wine and cheese party and the highlight of the Homecoming celebration, "Slaughter in Student Services: An SJC Murder Mystery Extravaganza."

At left, the SJC Cheerleaders get a visit from the official college mascot, the Eagle, during the SJC Women's Soccer Team vs. Nyack Homecoming game.

Above, Suffolk alumni and their families pose in front of the newly-renovated entrance to "O'Connor Hall," named in honor of Sister George Aquin O'Connor, President Emeritus.



Texas Reception
Marriott Courtyard in Dallas
October 16, 1997

Seated at left, Geraldine Young Murphy '33, Isabelle Andersen Miles '37 and her daughter Isabelle Shaver.

Standing Kathleen Murphy Goldmann '65, daughter of Geraldine Young Murphy '33, Mary Shea Pawlowicz '55 and Constance Theiss McGlinchey '43, Hostess.



Day at the Races
Belmont Raceway September 20, 1997

Francine Feminella and Betyanne McDonough '59.

15th Annual Dinner Dance
The Crest Hollow Country Club October 17, 1997

From left: Ann Trivoluzzi Loring '70; Frances Murray Daly '78; Sister Elizabeth A. Hill '64; Dr. Frank Favazza '87; Margaret Dwyer Minson '70; and Matthew Barbis '94.



Fall Luncheon
The Carlyle Hotel November 1, 1997

Above right, Mercedes Cutley Bierman '47 and Jeanne Mullen '47, Chairpersons of the Luncheon, with Sister Elizabeth Hill '64

Above, Class of 1948 preparing for their upcoming 50th Anniversary.

At right, standing, Eileen Feency Smith '59 and Rosalie J. Tutino '59, Vice President for Development and College Relations. Seated: Eileen Murray Flanagan '58, Carolyn Hill Dalton '59 and Anne O'Connor Gallagher '59.





**Coffeehouse
Hosted by the
Alumni Association
Suffolk Chapter
November 15, 1997**

Below, Comedian Joey Kola from the Rosie O'Donnell and VH-1's Stand-Up Spotlight performed to a sell-out crowd at the coffeehouse. SJC's own Kristin Scottaline provided the musical entertainment.



Brooklyn Reception

**Brooklyn Campus
and the New City Cafe**

November 5, 1997

Far left, Geraldine Donnelly Chapcy '39, Wilma Kohler '50 and Betyanue McDonough '59

At left, Christopher Kaiser '94, Admissions Counselor, gave a tour of the campus; Mary Collins Macchiarola '62 and Eleanor Fanelle '38 (seated)



Long Island Reception

Hempstead Golf and Country Club

November 12, 1997

At left, seated: Margaret Ferry Healy '31, Margaret Reilly Parker '30 and Edna Brennan Maloney '35, Standing: Margaret Dwyer Minson '70; Rosalie Tutino '59; Sister George Aquin O'Connor, Dorothy Bloodgood Kennedy '48; and Sister Elizabeth A. Hill '64.



Long Island Reception

Southward Ho Country Club

November 19, 1997

At left, Zita Hawkins Stoddari '30, Dolores Tomao Smith '50, Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, '64 and Lucretia Romani Ruppel '48

California Receptions

December 2 - 6

At right, Sister Elizabeth A. Hill at the home of Phyllis D'Angelo O'Hare '51 and her husband Stephen in Dana Point.

Far right, Marygrace Calhoun Dunn '46, hostess of the San Francisco Reception held at the World Trade Club on Tuesday, December 2nd, and her husband Dick.



Inauguration

Sr. Elizabeth A. Hill, C.S.J. '64

On October 3rd, Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, C.S.J., M.A., J.D., was officially invested as president of St. Joseph's College in the inauguration ceremony held at the Brooklyn Museum of Art. The traditional procession of college presidents and delegates, the Board of Trustees and the faculty of St. Joseph's College, colorfully attired in their academic robes began the ceremony, which continued with greetings from students, alumni and faculty. Richard Reeves, noted author and syndicated columnist gave the keynote speech. Richard is the husband of Cathy Vesey O'Neill '64.

Following her investiture by Chair of the Board, Sheila Baird, Sister Elizabeth delivered her inaugural address challenging the College community assembled to join her in "engaging in the dialectic between the past and the future...enabling us to make wise decisions about the present."



Sister Elizabeth shares a private moment with her father, Harry Hill.

Excerpts from Sister Elizabeth A. Hill's Speech

The beautiful medallion which I have just received from Sister George is weighted with symbolism and heavy with meaning, but it is surely not a burden. It represents the continuity of a prized tradition, which has been handed down from one generation to the next and which today I pledge to safeguard and foster to the best of my ability.

As we look ahead, then, on this day marking another new beginning, we know that we are starting from a good place, and that we have much on which to build. At the same time, we also know that, as the world moves toward a new millennium, humankind is charging very rapidly into new territory, and that there are virtually no maps to help us navigate in this terra incognita. All of these social, political, and economic issues, and the technological developments which enable them to impact us so quickly, are challenging those of us in the academic world to examine everything we are doing.

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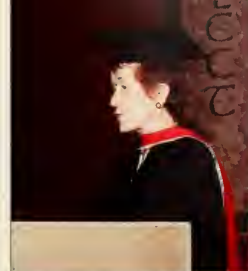
Guests in the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium at the Museum.



Above, College delegates preparing for the academic procession.



Above, Sister Elizabeth A. Hill and Bishop Thomas Daly.



At right, top to bottom: Greetings from: Sheila Baird, Chair of the Board of Trustees; Richard Reeves, Keynote Speaker; Dr. Margaret Jennings, Chairperson of English Department; Margaret Smith Walsh '65, President of the Alumni Association; Nicole Herron '98, President of the Student Government Association; and Patrick O'Brien '98, President of the Undergraduate Association.





At left, dinner in the The Court following the Inauguration.

Below, Ann Bauch '56, Clare Bauch '45, Eileen Wolfe Gaffney '44 and Margaret Mary Wolfe '41 at the Inauguration.



Above left, Alumni pose with Sister George Aquin O'Connor, at the Brooklyn Museum of Art.

Above, right, Sister Elizabeth A. Hill and Sister Maria Pascuzzi '73, delegate from Gregorian University in Rome founded in 1551.



*Saturday, October 4, 1997
Inaugural Events at the College*

At left, the Class of 1964 gathered on Saturday, October 4th, at a Luncheon in The Parlors to congratulate their classmate, Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, C.S.J.

Later that day, there was an Inaugural Mass at Queen of All Saints followed by a reception at the College.

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As a college, our work is to teach....to transform our students, to fire their imaginations and energies, to inspire them to change. In the words of James Freedman, President of Dartmouth College, we must provoke them with "powerful and transcendent ideas that will trouble them, elevate them, and brace them for new endeavors." By the time they leave us, our students should have had all their preexisting notions challenged, so that false assumptions and facile generalizations will have been set aside. They should have become true liberals, in that they are open and receptive to new realities, and free enough to embrace them. They should also be true conservatives - conscious of basic values and truths that must be preserved, protected and handed down. And they should have changed and grown and discovered new possibilities within themselves that they determine to develop throughout their lives.

...because we believe that education is the most powerful tool of personal liberation and development, we choose to be educators...Because we believe that education is not simple preparation for a career, but preparation for life, we choose to be educators.

...Because we believe, with Bacon, that all knowledge begins in wonder, and that the work of life is to grapple with the ambiguity of the moral universe and to ask searching questions about our very humanity, we choose to be educators.

I firmly believe that St. Joseph's College aspires and has the capacity to be a great institution of learning - great, not in size, but in excellence of our faculty, the quality of our programs, and the contributions our graduates make to the many professional and civic arenas in which they live and work. Today is not the day to set forth a specific agenda for the future. Instead, today, I call on each member of the College community to join me in working together to assure that potential is realized - to engage in the dialectic between the past and the future which will enable us to make wise decisions about the present.

A Letter from the President

Dear Graduates:

As we celebrate the beginning of another new year, I am writing to wish you and your family God's choicest blessings, especially good health, peace and prosperity, not only in 1998, but for many years to come. I am also happy to have the opportunity to bring you up-to-date on some of the things we are doing at St. Joseph's.

The time since July 1st has certainly flown, and I find it difficult to believe I am already half-way through my first year as President. We have all been very busy, with activities ranging from intensive preparation for the upcoming accreditation visit from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, which is scheduled for March 1-4, 1998, to extensive research into the multi-faceted field of high technology. Faculty and administrators alike are working to upgrade our computer systems both for academic and administrative purposes, and we are exploring issues such as the utilization of video-conferencing and distance learning, as well as multi-media in the classroom. As you know, this field is changing from moment to moment, so it is important to have a clear sense of direction, with enough flexibility to adapt to new developments. To that end, we are developing a Master Technology Plan which, hopefully, will guide us into the 21st century. We are also seeking funds from foundations and corporations to assist in this vital, but formidable undertaking.

Another area we are exploring is strengthening the role of the fine and performing arts on both campuses. As a college with a liberal arts tradition, it is appropriate that the arts have a place of distinction and we have formed committees at both Brooklyn and Patchogue to help us create a climate of cultural awareness and appreciation in our students. It is our hope that, having had positive experiences of theatre, the ballet, orchestral and other forms of music, and many other art forms as well, that our students will graduate, enriched by a life-long love of the arts. We are also having conversations with a number of potential funding sources to assist us with this project.

I am happy to report that space has become a problem at both campuses, because enrollment is up. This means, of course, that we must try to find creative solutions to a lack of parking, and even classroom space, as well as faculty and administrative offices. We have been discussing a number of different approaches, and we will keep you posted as things develop.

And last but by no means least, we are continuing to strengthen our academic offerings by increasing the number of full-time faculty, especially those with the doctorate or appropriate terminal degree. This has been a longstanding commitment, and we are now accelerating the process to assure that the tradition of academic excellence we have prized for 82 years will be carried forward into the next millennium.

Let me close by saying that I would love to know your reactions to the things I have written about here - or other ideas you might like to share with us. You are very much part of the College, and we are always happy to hear from you!

Sincerely,

Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, C.S.J.

Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, C.S.J.
President

CLASNOTES

1927

This year the celebration of the 70th anniversary of our graduation from St. Joseph's has prompted some reminiscing about some classes which were held in the original "253 Clinton." This building also housed our "Senior Sanctum" and the library. We played tennis in the backyard! Our student body that year voted some important changes — they selected a new Alma Mater with original words and music; standardized the college ring and adopted the present seal of the college. (Sister De La Salle suggested the motto, "Esse non videre.") That year Father Dillon celebrated his first ten years as a priest. When we graduated, the mother of Sister Elizabeth Hill was one of our alumnae. Happy memories! **Marie Savino Degnon, Bernadette Dolan, Rose Stuart Doran, Alice Gallagher, Miriam Cleary McNeill, Katherine Normile Mylod, Elva Rockefeller Ryan and Margaret Normile McLoughlin**, your class agent. *Margaret Normile McLoughlin, 201 Webb Ave. River Edge, NJ 07661 (201) 261-2942*

1928

During the past year the deaths of seven of our members were reported. Of the remaining ten all but two have passed their 90th birthdays. But the spirit is still alive even if the flesh is weak. A few weeks before she died, our own Mother Theresa, **Agnes Comerford**, had an aide write a note to your class agent, sending good wishes and reporting that she prayed every day for the Class of '28. Perhaps some statistics might be in order on our 70th anniversary. Four of '28 have daughters who graduated from St. Joseph's. Only one of these mothers is deceased, and one of the daughters is living in England, but all the others, mothers and daughters, are

living in the United States — just about everywhere. What do these girls of '28 do? Some are still able to go to church in wheelchairs or other conveyances. A very few are still able to continue their interest in parish affairs, college news, charity drives and community affairs. Most of these activities are done by telephone, television, and letters to the editor. The chief interest seems to be their families. For those who have children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, life is just one celebration after another. If there was one lesson the girls of '28 learned it was "increase and multiply" — to which they added "quality is more important than quantity." Just reading about the character, accomplishments, reputations, lofty ideals and values of these offspring of '28 is an inspiration to American society of satisfaction, pride, and hope engendered by these admirable young people. *Grandmas love them. Jeannette Farrell Amery, 1 Prospect Park SW, Apt. 4F, Brooklyn, NY 11215 (718) 499-5262*

1932

Anne McCormack Fennessy writes, "At this time of our lives we are happy to be blessed with our children's children." So we are rejoicing with **Mary Whelan Phelan** on the birth of her eighth great grandchild, Thomas McConville, eighth grandson of **Barbara Maher McConville '60**. Another baby story — **Margaret Kenny's** nephew John McElwain and his wife have adopted a seven-month-old Chinese infant, Corinna Mae, who was warmly welcomed by her seven-year-old brother, Jesse. We were glad that **Mary Whelan Phelan** was able to represent our class at the inaugural Mass and reception in honor of Sister Elizabeth Hill. We have fond memories of our many receptions in the beautiful

Clinton Avenue buildings. **Mary White Kearney** is keeping busy with graduations, honors and other activities of her grandchildren. You probably remember that Father John Worthley, **Helen Coughlan Worthley's** son, has been assisting Mother Teresa for many years. He has been involved in plans for a settlement in China by the Missionaries of Charity, and as a matter of fact, he was present when the very disappointing telephone call apprised the planners that they would not be permitted entrance into China. Father Worthley has now been granted a three-year leave from his Long Island parish to resume the work of establishing the settlement. Prayers, please! Father Keith Fennessy has been named administrator of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral on Mott Street in Manhattan, a magnificent landmark edifice with a fascinating history. Father Fennessy's great-grandfather, my grandfather, William McCormack, was baptized at this church in 1850. Some of my ancestors are buried in the church cemetery. Please let me know if you have any connection with this church. We are saddened at the death of our classmate **Katherine Krebs**, who had been living in Florida for many years. Although we had finally had to forgo our wonderful annual class liturgy, let us all individually ask God's blessings on all our dear classmates, living and deceased. **Margaret Kenny** reported that Father Daniel Murphy, son of the late **Catherine Driscoll Murphy**, is the pastor of St. Andrew's Church in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. He was present at the annual Blessing of the Animals held on October 5th. **Claire Smith** enjoyed a trip to the Metropolitan Opera to hear *Don Giovanni*. **Anne McCormack Fennessy** toured a bit of Pennsylvania to view the beautiful fall foliage and to have a reunion with ten warm and

witty cousins. Peace and joy! Don't forget that you are remembered every Sunday in Father Michael Kenny's Mass. *Anne McCormack Fennessy, 2 Horatio St. Apt. 14R, New York, NY 10014 (212) 691-8484*

1936

Madeline Porpora Scotto retired from St. Ephrem's School in Dyker Heights, Brooklyn on October 1, 1997, after 37 years of teaching third grade. *Dolores Pyne Dunleavy, 335 East 32nd St, Brooklyn, NY 11226 (718) 462-7457*

1937

The class sends prayers, sincere good wishes and congratulations to **Sister Elizabeth Hill** on her inauguration as fifth president of the College. May she enjoy many blessings during her tenure. **Margaret Laux O'Reilly** recently visited her granddaughter in Brooklyn where Christine teaches in the New York City schools. At the same time she stopped to see **Marjorie Parker Smith**, who for five years has been a volunteer at WABC 77 radio's "call for action" in New York City. **Mary McGrath Verville** is now living at a residence in Lakehurst, NJ. Since Richard Seidel has relocated to northern Virginia, **Margaret MacGillivray Seidel** and Otto enjoy the historic and cultural spots of the DC area. **Kathryne Heffernan Steffany** and Tony are constant visitors to New England since three of their children make their homes there. We've been informed by the Alumni Office that 21 members of our class contributed \$4,285 to the 1996-97 alumni fund. Here's hoping we'll be as generous to the 1997-98 fund, which began July 1. *Emily Billington Smisek, 864 Schuman Pl, Baldwin, NY 11510 (516) 223-1650*

1938

There has been some intramural bonding in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn through St. Andrew the Apostle Church. **Rita Duhig '39**, **Rita McGovern Root**, **Eleanor Fanelle** and **Joan Ghegan Moran '41** meet frequently, since they are active in various parish activities. **Rita Duhig '39** also continues to volunteer at Lutheran Medical Center in addition to becoming corresponding secretary for the Bay Ridge Interagency Council on the Aging.

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1940

Mary Etzel McLoughlin toured Turkey with a friend, and later accompanied her brother Tyler and his wife to Italy, missing the earthquake in Assisi by two days—"We were lucky to have gotten to see the inside of the Basilica." **Cathleen Farrell Walsh** enjoyed a great summer and the beautiful fall weather in her new location in Warwick, NY. Her youngest, Ellen, is busy with everything—school, Daniel's activities, and toddler Andrew's demands. This year-old grandson takes a few steps, stands up and reaches to the third shelf of **Cathleen's** bookcases—always in motion. When the Suffolk alumni held their wine and cheese party the Columbus Day weekend, and I was visiting my Long Island cousin, **Dorothea Whelan Barber '41**, we included **Virginia Mannebach Cleary** in the festivities to welcome Sister Elizabeth Hill. They were seated at the Brooklyn table, with **Doris Price Johnson '42**. In a year's time, **Virginia** has settled herself in a nice house in Hampton Bays. Speaking of addresses, **Kathleen Mulligan** was never invited to the recent dedication of the Women's Memorial in Arlington Cemetery, although she'd served in the American Red Cross. It is

possible that the ARC does not have her current address, in Jackson Heights. **Kathleen** traveled to England, Ireland and Scotland last summer, and was present at the dedication of a new Army plane, *The Spirit of New York*.

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1941

Lucky, when **Margaret "Isha" Murphy Kiefer** canceled a trip to New York in July! Within days she had an emergency bypass operation. She has fully recovered. **Marjorie Anderson Breedis** participated in the Mass of Resurrection for **Mary Leahy Cleary** in Pennsylvania in September. **Marjorie** had pneumonia from November to January. All her children visited her in August. She has 15 grandchildren and another on the way. **Dorothea Mahon McCrystal**, despite painful knee trouble, spent a lot of the summer in New Hampshire preceding and following the death of her daughter Deirdre's husband. **Edith Mullen Boisi** and **Jim, Eleanor Maguire** and **Peggy McDerby Shea** were present at the interment of **Mary Leahy Cleary** on September 5th at the cemetery at West Point. Later the Boisi's vacationed in Portland, OR. **Irene Butler Lozano** keeps in touch with **Eileen Heenan Caswell**, whose days are brightened by her grandchildren, especially nine-year-old Joshua. **Irene** attended a welcoming reception for Sister Elizabeth Hill in Los Angeles on December 4th. **Irene** is a great grandmother via grandson Joe. The fall luncheon, co-chaired by **Jeanne Mullen**, **Edith Mullen Boisi's** sister, was well attended in spite of the windy, rainy weather. **Rosedna Hall Murray** and her daughter **Frances Murray Daly '78** and **Peggy McDerby Shea** sat together with several members of the General Studies Division.

Rosedna and her daughter **Mary** were going to Marco Island, FL. **Frances** is on the SJC Executive Board. **Elizabeth Whalen Bonsall** and her daughter and grandchildren spent time in Wisconsin for the first time since Gene's sudden death in April. Following **Elizabeth's** retirement from St. Mary's School after 37 years of teaching, she was honored at several parties and receptions attended by former students, parents, school staff, etc. **Peggy Wolfe** traveled from Virginia for the installation ceremonies for Sister Elizabeth Hill. **Rosedna Hall Murray** and her daughter **Frances Murray Daly '78** also attended. **Bette Bonsall** and **Peggy Shea** attended the brunch-theatre party in Patchogue on November 9th. They were impressed by the physical beauty of the campuses. They met **Doris Price Johnson**

there. She is very busy with all the activities offered at her retirement community in Coram. Her stepson (Celeste Hughes' son) is Dr. William Johnson, superintendent of Rockville Centre schools. **Peg Shea** spent a day at Water Mill with **Mary McMahan Davis '39** and **Joe**, who were visiting their daughter, Susan Marchese, a chiropractor in Southampton. **Mary McDonough Weisnet** and **Bill** lived near **Katherine Pascale Santamore '69** years ago in Flatbush. **Mary's** day was brightened by a recent delivery of a beautiful floral arrangement. **Katherine** had read about **Mary's** stroke in the '41 column and responded with this loving gesture. **Peg Shea** met **Sister Mary Beatrice Schneller** at St. Agnes Cathedral. **Sister** was in Rockville Centre helping a relative recover from an illness. She is in residence at **Mary Louis Academy** in Jamaica. **Jane Maher Catron '56** wrote a note to our class, saying that her good friend **Mary Cleary** often expressed to her her gratitude to SJC for the wonderful, lasting

friendship the College had afforded her. **Jane** and **Mary** taught together years ago at the Catholic school in McLean, VA. *Marguerite McDerby Shea, 78 Yale Pl, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 (516) 766-7966*

1944

Our very own **Annette Nolan** was among the many women honored by the new Women in the Military Services Memorial in Washington, DC in October. After graduation, **Annette** became a SPAR in the US Coast Guard. After World War II, she joined the Army Reserve, retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Right on, **Annette!** *Eileen Sutherland McKenna, 127-05 Keswick Ln, Bowie, MD 20715 (301) 464-2611 Annette Nolan, 289 Clinton St, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 624-2154*

1945

The fall luncheon at the Carlyle Hotel was well attended. **Elizabeth Dudley** came from New Jersey and told of her trip to Nova Scotia. **Edith Volker Piazza** visits New Hampshire because her daughter, Therese, is a public defender there. **Edith** and her husband Sal had a fabulous trip to Alaska. **Eileen McDermott Ott** is very involved in the consolation aspect of stewardship in her parish. **Margaret Jokiel Joyce** has a new grandson and her sister Esther was her guest. **Margaret Millus Maroldy** is still involved with her law practice. Every summer she and her husband and two daughters take a family cruise. **Rose Prince DiVermeire** is now retired from her law practice and promises to come more often. **Janet Blessing** enjoys her leisure. **Teresa Kane Corsa** and **Eleanor Grennan** attended a day at the races at Belmont. **Miriam Kelly Chaplin** called and is not feeling as well as she should. **Eileen Scanlon** writes from Florida and sends her best

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to all. **Clare Bauch** attended the inauguration of **Sister Elizabeth Hill '64** as our new president, and the inaugural Mass at Queen of All Saints Church. Both events were elegant and made you proud to be part of SJC.

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1946

Marygrace Calhoun Dunn's daughter Noelle was married on June 21st, to Scott Peterson.

Marygrace traveled to Spain, France and Italy. Christopher John, younger son of Cliff and **Joan McManus Fusco**, was ordained to the priesthood on August 9th, in St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, NY. Father Fusco celebrated his first Mass in St. Patrick's parish in Glen Cove, with a reception following. He is the grandson of **Marion Clarke McManus '20** (deceased). **Joan** says, "One never knows when you'll meet a St. Joe's alumna!" She and Cliff were at a senior center group dance, in Long Island and met **Jean Carroll Brady** and her husband George on the dance floor — a happy mini-reunion. **Marion Quealy Zoller** and husband were on an Elderhostel study tour entitled "Religion and Politics in Ireland," where we met Irish families, speakers, women peace activists, and religious in related lectures and field trips centered in the old cities of Cork and Dublin. One night after supper in a place called Anglirs' Rest, the maitre d' (female) came around to our table, asking where we all were from. You can imagine our mutual surprise when she heard we were from Brooklyn originally. She had graduated from St. Brendan's and St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn in the 50's! I am still trying to find her married name. She had been out of touch from the College for quite a while. **Genevieve Kingman Lindner** has served as eucharis-

tic minister to the sick at Franklin Nursing Home for the last twenty years. Did anyone in the class attend any of the Long Island inaugural events of St. Joseph's fifth president, **Sister Elizabeth Hill**? We wish her a long and fulfilling tenure at the helm of St. Joseph's College in the years to come.

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1947

Our Golden Jubilee celebration last April was wonderful. Many of us are planning to be at the Garden City Hotel next April 25th to honor our friends in the class of '48. Please join us! Our classmates **Mercedes Cutley Bierman** and **Jeanne Mullen** chaired the fall luncheon at the Carlyle Hotel in magnificent fashion. **Virginia Swift, Marie Mallon McCormack, Grace White Rohe, Sister Mary Florence Burns '47, Margaret Cogan Ward, Anne McKenna McCormack** and **Mary Flanagan Rigaut** enjoyed the superb meal as well as our time together. **Jeanne** and **Mercedes** chose a most elegant table prize — Tiffany notepaper. **Virginia Swift** is still enjoying retirement and watercolor classes at the Art Students League. **Marie Mallon McCormack, Anne Dannemiller Louthan '46** and **Patricia Joyce Mallon '46** will attend an Elderhostel — comparative religion will be the topic. **Grace White Rohe** is still working at the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Only three of her eight children are still in the New York area. John, a physician, lives one block away; Madeline is in Rockville Centre with her husband and two sons, and Suzanne lives in Manhattan. **Grace** sings with the St. Christopher Choir and the Diocesan Choir. She has visited Australia, New Zealand and

London this year. **Sister Mary Florence Burns '46** continues as Academic Vice President at SJC and is on the steering committee for the current Middle States Self-Study. **Marge Cogan Ward** claims retirement is wonderful — theater, concerts, trips and visits with her 15 grandchildren. **Mercedes Cutley Bierman** tells us, "Life is good." **Mary Flanagan Rigaut** and **Martha Zaremba Marcickiewicz '46** met **Grace Marotta Emond '48** on a bus trip to the Monet exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum of Art. **Grace** is looking forward to her golden jubilee celebration on April 25th, 1998. Recently, **Martha** received a volunteer of the year award. Hope to see you at the Garden City Hotel next spring.

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1948

Jean Nastasi Nicoletti is now living in Orlando, FL. Her husband, Francis, died in December 1995, and her mother died in March 1996. Her son, Brother Augustine Nicoletti, FSC, took his final vows as a DeSalle Christian Brother on September 6. He is associate principal at Christian Brothers Academy at Lincroft, NJ. **Jean's** son Francis, Jr left the business world and is now teaching elementary science and history in Cherry Hill, NJ. She has two grandchildren, Erica and Frances III. She is looking forward to the 50th reunion. *Bernadette Cassidy Fitzpatrick, 2608 Voorhies Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11235 (718) 646-1001*

1950

Remigia Foy enjoyed a two-week drive through southwest England in April, when the spring blossoms and flowers were in full bloom. Calling all classmates — I only got one

phone call, from **Anne Serena Klemmer**, about our proposed 50th class reunion. **Patricia Doherty Singleton, Anne Churchill Hanley '49** and I just returned from Paris, where we rented an apartment for two weeks. I recently had the privilege of having dinner with our new president, **Sister Elizabeth Hill**. I am sure you will all think she is terrific when you meet her and that the College is in good hands. I look forward to seeing you and hearing your thoughts on the reunion. Keep in mind the annual luncheon in April. *Eileen Mahoney Hoban, 83 Long Ridge Rd, Plandome, NY 11030 (516) 365-9238*

1951

On November 14th, six ladies from the February '51 class had a reunion at the Garden City Hotel in Long Island. They enjoyed their get-together so much that they plan to meet every spring and fall on an ad hoc basis. The ladies came from Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Long Island and included **Grace Arnone Marra, Gertrude Agolia, Ann Oliva Apollo, Margaret Simonelli LaCerra, Gloria Lopez Bruschini** and **Vilma Sauss Campbell**. If anyone from our class is interested in getting together in the spring, please call **Agnes Maher Carr** at 516-944-8176 — a great time was had by all.

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1956

Edwina (Mickey) Burke Eldon, Mary "Jackie" Taaffe Coleman and her husband,

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Don, **Angela Alexander Maher** and **Ann Bauch** attended the day at the races at Belmont Raceway — a pleasant but not too profitable day. The inauguration and installation of **Sister Elizabeth Hill** as President of SJC was witnessed by **Anne Marie Amadei McCartney**, her husband, Ed, and **Ann Bauch**. The inaugural Mass at Queen of All Saints was attended by **Joan Reardon Dillon**, **Anne Porter Molanphy**, **Angela Alexander Maher**, **Sister Miriam Lucille Montella** and **Ann Bauch**. So magnificent and elegant! The Carlyle Hotel was the site for the fall luncheon. **Kathleen McMullen Schafer** and **Angela Alexander Maher** each have a parent who celebrated a 100th birthday this year — **Kay's** mother, who resides with her, and **Angela's** father, who lives with her. Both are in fairly good health and enjoying their golden years. Congratulations! Wedding bells rang this year for **Eileen McGuire Esposito's** son Edward, **Lucille Waters Granfort's** daughter **Mary** and **Anne Marie Amadei McCartney's** son **James**. **Lucille** is enjoying retirement. She and husband **Sal** took an extended vacation to Italy after the wedding. Hope to see more of you at future events.

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1957

Gloria Johnson Talty and **Barbara Morrison Marlborough** recently took a sentimental journey back to Brooklyn. They attended the lovely exhibit on Monet and the Mediterranean at the Brooklyn Museum. **Pat McCarthy Bradshaw** and **Dick** just returned from a trip out west. They spent time in Arizona visiting the Grand Canyon, Phoenix, Tucson and the red rock area of Sedona, which was their favorite. **Joan Seibert**

Smalto embarked on a 30-day trip. She and husband **Frank** spent two weeks at their time-share condos in Florida. Then they took a Caribbean cruise before the leisurely return trip north, when they visited friends and family. The fall luncheon at the Carlyle Hotel was well attended by the class. Present were: **Margaret Ansbro**, **Roseann Connolly Palmer**, **Margaret Cooney Darraugh**, **Edna Gibbons Andreassi**, **Mary Pat Peyton McGrover** and **Kerry Sullivan Courtois**. Your class agent would like to see an even better turnout at the spring luncheon and to hear from more members of the class. *Barbara Morrison Marlborough, 10 Castle Ln, Bay Shore, NY 11706 (516) 665-1997*

1958

They are preparing for the annual luncheon to be held on Saturday, April 25, 1998 at the Garden City Hotel. **Barbara Germack**, **Audrey Dwyer Beatty** and **Ellen Doyle McCartney** are planning notices and questionnaires, to be sent to you by the alumni office, after the new year. Since this will be a special anniversary year for the class of 1958, they would like to have a good turnout to celebrate and renew old friendships. Please keep this date open. If you know any of our classmates who do not receive *Alumnogram* and notices of alumni events, please pass along the 40th reunion information. If you have questions or suggestions, please call one of the class agents.

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1959

Dolores Martirano Lynch reports that she, her mother, sister and family attended a White House book party by invitation of First Lady Hillary Clinton. There her nephew, **Carl Sperrazza Anthony**, celebrated his new book on Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, *As We Remember Her*. His speech was later aired on CNN. Considered a historian of First Ladies, he will publish another book next year, about Mrs. Harding. **Dolores' son**, **Chris**, returned for a visit from Tokyo, where he works in foreign currencies. He speaks Japanese fluently. Her oldest daughter is

working at Dean Witter in money marketing. Her youngest son, **Steve**, 21, is working in contemporary classical music. *Barbara Lynch Schoenberg, 2 Tudor City Pl, #4KS, New York, NY 10017 (212) 873-9470*
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1960

Catherine Ann Hennessy Griffin and **Jeanne Patricia Driscoll Poulton** were able to gather for two special celebrations last spring. **Catherine's** daughter **Kay Ann Griffin** was married in Virginia Beach in

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May. She was attended by her sisters Elizabeth and Patricia and brother Walter. The bride and her husband, John, live in Virginia Beach, where she is a physical therapist and he is a police officer. **Jeanne Poulton's** daughter Adrienne was married in Princeton in June. She was attended by sisters Jeanne and Cindy, brothers Rick and Greg, and nephew Ricky. Adrienne and her husband, Per, make their home in Princeton, where he is a computer analyst and she commutes to her job at the Office of Management and Budget in Trenton. She also received her master's in public policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard on June 5th. The weddings were beautiful, and they gave **Kay** and **Jeanne** the opportunity to visit — they are cousins but live far from one another, **Jeanne** in Minneapolis and **Kay** in East Meadow, NY.

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1961

Brenda Frenette is doing well and living in Long Island City. **Maureen O'Leary Griffith** continues to teach reading in Pittsburgh, which she thoroughly enjoys. Most of her family live nearby, and she has come to appreciate many of the cultural amenities that Pittsburgh offers. A lively get-together took place in Maryland this summer. **Mary McLaughlin Regan**, **Rosemary Reilly Pfaffle**, **Barbara Frohnhof Feldmann**, **Lynn Soerensen Thornton** and **Carole Rooney** visited the homes of **Ada Tracey Stankard** and **Jean Ryan Driscoll**. Husbands Jack, Tony, Richard and Bob sailed on Jim's boat while the ladies lunched and shopped in Annapolis. It was a beautiful weekend and a great reunion. **Carole Rooney** visited

Barbara Fronhoffer Feldman this summer and enjoyed their lovely summer home in Delaware and the magnificent beach. **Lynn Soerensen Thornton** is director of senior and social services in West Windsor, NJ, a position she has held for eight years. **Lynn** loves her seniors, and travels frequently to attend regional and national conferences. **Lynn** boasts that she has four of the best children and three of the best grandchildren. **Matthew** and **Laura** live close by. **Roseanne** is an auditor with **Coopers & Lybrand** in Arlington, and **Fred** is a freshman at the University of New Hampshire. **Carole** caught up with **Louise Pascoa Wilson** and **Eileen Zarnitz Breen** at a high school reunion. **Eileen** is teaching and returning to graduate school at Stony Point. **Mary Ganley** and **Carole** attended the beautiful Mass and reception in honor of **Sister Elizabeth Hill's** inauguration as SJC President. **Mary** continues to teach second grade in Brooklyn, and serves on the executive board of the Catholic Teachers Association. Several classmates celebrated the weddings of their children this summer: **Louise Pascoa Wilson's** daughter Jennifer,

Katherine Coleman Campbell's son Daniel, and **Gabrielle Tinley McDonough's** son Kevin.

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1962

Peggy Ann LaSalle Nicora recently wrote with much good news. She and her husband, **Bernard**, recently celebrated their 35th anniversary and are planning a celebration trip soon. **Bernard** practices urology at **Rahway Hospital** and **JFK Hospital** in Edison, NJ. **Bernard** and **Peggy** are enjoying life and playing lots of golf. Their daughter, **Claudine**, had a baby boy last June. Their son, **Christopher**, graduated from medical school in June and is now a resident in internal medicine at **St. Joseph's Hospital** in Paterson, NJ. **Patricia Sweeney**, another of **Peggy's** cronies, is doing well. She enjoyed her summer off, and still teaches in

the public schools in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. **Peggy**, who sees **Marietta Trinner Ciesla** from time to time, reports that all is well with **Marietta** and family. **Maureen Coonan Brolly** also forwarded much class news. **Maureen** retired on July 1st after 35 years at the NYC Board of Education — 32 years at P.S. 207 (10 as teacher, 17 as assistant principal and eight as principal.) **Maureen** noted that many events in recent years reminded her of how precious is the gift of time. **Maureen's** husband, **Jim**, retired in May, after 40 years on the New York Stock Exchange. Both plan to enjoy all the things they have never had the time to do. Their immediate plans include enjoying the fall at their home in the Catskills, as well as a trip to Ireland and London and a retirement party for **Maureen**. **Maureen** hopes to do some part-time work, as well as volunteer. Other news from **Maureen: Stephanie Becht Cary's** son, **Jim**, a Nassau County policeman, was married in June. He and his wife, **Sally**, live in Rockville Centre. Their wedding reception allowed **Judy Kilfoyle Ferguson**. **Maureen Coonan Brolly** and their husbands, to have a great time together. **Judy's** husband, **John**, retired last June as chairman of the science department at Long Beach High School, but continues to teach, at Sacred Heart Academy, while **Judy** teaches at St. Anthony's High School in Huntington. They now have seven grandchildren. **Mary Gallagher Alban** still teaches at Charles Campagne School in Bethpage, L.I. Her husband, **John**, is retired from the New York City Fire Department. The two are often on the road visiting their daughter **Kathy** and family in Virginia or son **Tom** and family in Ohio. Their daughter **Eileen Alban '91S** teaches in Long Island and lives with her family in Seaford. Son **Jimmy** also lives on Long Island. At last count, **Mary** and **John**

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had six grandchildren. **Maureen** mentioned that **Catherine Davis McKeon** visited with her last January. **Maureen** and Jim visited Cathy and Bob at their lovely home in New Hope, PA, in the fall of last year. **Cathy**, a guidance counselor for autistic children, retired two years ago. **Cathy** and Bob's son Rob graduated from Villanova and is now a second-year law student at Seton Hall University. Daughter Karen is a college junior at Villanova. **Christine Connolly Steffens** and husband Pat reside in Brooklyn. Daughter **Noreen '96**, a St. Joseph's graduate, was assigned last September to P.S. 207 in Brooklyn (**Maureen Coonan Broly's** school.) What a coincidence! To quote **Maureen Coonan Broly**, "Noreen is a lovely girl and a fine teacher." She continues, "I will always be grateful for my St. Joseph's training, and I attribute to my years at St. Joseph's the success I have enjoyed. To this day, I've never seen any other college train teachers as well as St. Joseph's to meet the challenges in education. During my 25 years, I've worked with many teachers, interviewed many more, and have never been disappointed by any one of them from SJC." **Maureen** also mentioned that the new assistant principal at P.S. 207 is **Penelope Madden Moroney '63**. Other alumnae now on the staff include **Eirena Kennedy**, **Denise Bouton '94** and **Deborah Heintz '96**. Finally, **Stephanie Becht Carty's** daughter Jennifer has received her degree in psychology from Stony Brook. **Stephanie's** husband, Frank, a retired New York City police sergeant, now works for Breezy Point Security in Queens. **Virginia O'Rourke McLaughlin**, recently retired from the NY State school system, is enjoying her private practice twice a week as a licensed speech pathologist/therapist. **Ellen Boyle Daly** is enjoying her new life as a grand-

mother and cherishing every moment with her first-born grandson, Zachary, born to daughter Eileen earlier this year. **Mary Collins Macchiarola** retired last year after nine years as director of religious education at her home parish, Our Lady Help of Christians in Brooklyn. While she misses the work and more especially the children so very much, she is beginning to enjoy being a housewife again. **Mary** also loves substitute teaching. "Am I lucky to have such wonderful choices. How good is the Lord!" she says. **Mary** and Frank's oldest son, Joseph, was married to Michaela Joyce on October 4th, in Boston. Her brother Jim, a Brooklyn diocesan priest, officiated, and her mother (89 years young) attended. Joseph is an associate at the law firm of Donovan, Leisure (located in midtown Manhattan) and Michaela is a teacher at Ditmas Junior High School in Brooklyn. Their middle son, Michael, graduated from NYU Law School in May and is at the law firm of Milbank Tweed. Their youngest, Frank, is completing his senior year at Holy Cross College in Worcester, MA. Young Frank had the opportunity last summer to teach in Rome, Italy. **Mary's** family visited Frank for

ten days during that time, and had the good fortune to have audience with our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II. Need I say more? It was THE thrill of a lifetime! Thanks to all of you for your letters, and PLEASE, PLEASE keep them coming! **Mary Collins Macchiarola**, 30 Beach 221st St, Breezy Point, NY 11697 (718) 474-1893

1963

Cathleen Gressert Moran writes from Houston that she is teaching secondary English at a private school for learning-disabled students. Her oldest son, Michael, and his wife, Kerrie, live nearby with two-year-old triplets, Ben, Seth and Katie. Her daughter Kathy was married last summer and is completing her master's in school administration in Los Angeles. Her daughter Marybeth recently moved to Albuquerque, where she is manager of a Foley's department store. Her youngest son, Daniel, is a senior at Texas A&M and a member of the Aggie band. **Cathy** also reports that she sees **Marie Funke Tobin '61** frequently since she lives nearby. She does get to New York at times and gets together with **Patricia Corrigan Koppinger** and **Michele Priscandaro Gallagher**. **Cathy**

would love to hear from any classmates in the Houston area. **Elizabeth Williams Auricchio**, 540 East 20th St, New York, NY 10009 (212) 228-9350

1964

Carol DeVincent Tauriello got together with some of classmates for their annual "reunion" at **Joan Sirica Burlew's** home in April before her death (see photo below).

Barbara Kempeczinski, 918 South Franklin St, Denver, CO 80209 (303) 715-9344
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1965

In September, **Joan Marie Conway** went to Rome at the request of the USDA to begin a two-year detail as a technical expert with the Food and Agriculture Organization. **Christina McCullagh Cronin's** son Brian received his medical degree from the University of Rochester. He is a resident at Thomas Jefferson in Philadelphia. Brendan graduated from Mount Saint Mary's in Emmitsburg, MD with a B.A. in elementary education. He is looking for a teaching position. **Mary Beth McNerney Lamond**, 9106 Ridge Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11209 (718) 833-2488
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1966

Rosemarie Zecca Flynn is currently assisting her husband at his new business, appropriately named EBS Commercial Corp. after their three children, Edward, Brian and Sarah. Edward, 28, is attending Touro Law School. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have been married three years. They have a two-year-old, Jacqueline, and expect their second child in December. Brian, 25, moved to Colorado



Front row: Patricia Gisavage Doll, Joan Sirica Burlew, Kathleen Meyer Toseland; back row: Irene Pokowitz Fitzgerald, Barbara Lenik Higginson, Carol DeVincent Tauriello, Carole Marciszyn McGrath and Judith Chiesa Taylor.

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after graduating from Washington College. He is a writer for a local newspaper, *The Boulder Planet*. He's also an avid mountain climber. Sarah, 19, attends the University of Oregon and traveled the USA last summer. **Rosemarie** and Ed went to Italy in October before their new grandchild's arrival. **Rosemarie** congratulates all the grandparents of the class of '66 and share in their joy! **Sister Elaine Roulet, CSJ** is the foundress of Hour Children, which provides three homes for children and mothers in Queens, and runs a thrift shop and outreach program for families.
No Class Agent

1968

It was good to hear from **Carolynn Rampolla Petrelli**, who hopes that other classmates will keep us posted about the happenings in their lives. **Carolynn** is still teaching English at a Hebrew Academy in Cedarhurst. Her daughter, Michelle, graduated in February of '97 from C.W. Post with BFA and is a teaching art in Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville on a maternity leave replacement. She is also taking courses toward her Master's

degree and is engaged to be married in July of 1998. Janice Petrelli is a business/marketing major at CW Post and works part-time for Citibank in Hewlett. **Carolynn** keeps in touch with **Kathleen Di Folco Battistini** and **Marie Miranda Duncan**, both of whom are still teaching and busy with their families. **Kathy's** son, John was married in September of '96.

Blanche Linder Pesce received her Master's (with honors) in TESL from Hofstra University in August of '97. For the past five years **Blanche** has been teaching Spanish and French in Long Beach Middle School. Her daughter, Danielle, is in her second year at James Madison University in the pre-med program. Nicole Pesce is in the ninth grade in Southside High School in Rockville Centre. **Maureen Quinn Scherer's** son, John, graduated from NYIT in December of '97 as a communication arts major. Her daughter Jennifer, teaches at Maryhaven. **Mary Alleva Belli** teaches social studies in Sachem High School. **Barbara Bracco Christina** is an administrator for BOCES on Long Island and frequently travels to Albany for her job. Please make every effort to attend our thirtieth anniversary in the Spring!

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1971

Marguerite Mary (Rita) Bartoloma made history on December 17, 1996, as the first woman inducted into the Lions Club. **Rita** is a teacher in the New York City school system. She was chosen "Good Teacher of the Year" by the Association of the Teachers of New York, and has recently received the Board of Education award from

the National Council of the Columbia Associations in Civil Service.

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1975 BROOKLYN A&S

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1976 BROOKLYN A&S

Mary Moringiello Nelson and her husband, Walter, will celebrate 20 years of marriage on July 16th. Son Kristofor is a junior at Bishop Ford and currently "college shopping." Her daughter, Pia, is in sixth grade at Our Lady of Angels and enjoys Irish step dancing. **Mary** teaches reading at P.S. 65Q and is in the middle of her second master's degree at Brooklyn College, in supervision and administration. Her nephew **Steven Mastromarino '97** graduated in June at the top of his class. **Mary Frances Healon Muldoon** and her husband,

Michael, now have four girls and one boy. "It's very strange searching for colleges and changing diapers simultaneously, but we're never at a loss for a babysitter," she notes. **Mary Fran** is working in a special education early intervention program.

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1978 BROOKLYN A&S

Brother Thomas Cole, OFM is an associate director of university ministries at St. Bonaventure.

1983 SUFFOLK A&S

Anna Rose Cameron is a banquet manager for the Watermill Restaurant and Caterers. If you are planning a social event — a wedding reception, a dinner dance etc.—call her at (516) 724-3242. She'd be happy to assist you with your catering needs. In November of this year **Anna** is organizing an annual cruise reunion with friends on board RCCL's brand-new *Enchantment of the Seas*. **Anna** feels that "cruising is the perfect way to see the world at an affordable price!" Bon voyage!
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1987 BROOKLYN A&S

Joan Sullivan Thomas is currently teaching at P.S. 222. **Carmela LoPiccolo-McCann** is currently teaching pre-K at St. Athanasius. She has two little girls. **Margaret Meyer Giorgio** has a master's in learning disabilities from Brooklyn College. She is a registered nurse working per diem at Long Island College Hospital. **Margaret** has two boys aged 4 and 6. **Mary Giorgio** is currently teaching special education and pre-school

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at YAI and NYL. She has two children aged 7 and 2. **Mary** is a program coordinator for On Your Mark — Special Ed. Recreation based on Staten Island. **Michael Mazzariello** is the deputy counsel to the Schools Chancellor. He lives in the house where he grew up in the New Lots neighborhood of East New York. **Michael** spends a great deal of time working to keep his neighborhood clean.
Joan Sullivan Thomas, 2057 56th St, Brooklyn, NY 11234 N/P

1987 SUFFOLK A&S

Michele LaBarr-Haynes is presently working as a head teacher at AHRC's Brooklyn Blue Feather Early Learning Center. She oversees six classes of three- and four-year-olds. **Michele** previously taught a child study class at St. Joseph's — Special Ed. Student Teaching. She said the experience meant a great deal to her.

1988 BROOKLYN A&S

Dawn-Marie Hall completed her master's degree as well as an advanced certificate in guidance and counseling at Brooklyn College. She is also state certified in counseling and teaching. **Dawn-Marie** is teaching at P.S. 217 in Brooklyn, under principal **Mary Buckley Teatum '70**. **Dawn-Marie** writes, "I have always been grateful for all the support St. Joe's gave to me throughout the years." **Dawn** visited Vancouver, British Columbia for two weeks in the summer. **Francine Garlisi Dray** teaches physical education at P.S. 18. She received her master's from Pace University in 1989. **Francine** and her husband, **Mark**, have two children: **Victoria, 2**, and **Kevin, 4** months. **Theresa Mascaro Trinkle** has a master's in special education from LIU. She has two children, **Matthew** and **Mark**. **Eileen Slavin McElroy** has a master's in special education from Adelphi University. Her first baby is due around Christmas. She

will be staying home for awhile to care for her new little one. *Michele Main, 41-36 51st St, Apt. B2, Woodside, NY 11377 (718) 507-5180*
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1989 BROOKLYN A&S

Jolene Gunther Doherty and her husband, **Denis**, are happily residing in Middle Village. **Patricia Darcy Kelly** and her husband, **John**, live in Rockville Centre. They spent three weeks traveling through Ireland this summer, visiting relatives and sightseeing. **Patricia** currently works as a reading recovery teacher (in training) at P.S. 152. **Rosemarie Cappelleri DiMare** and her husband, **John '87**, have two boys: **Johnny, 4**; and **Nicholas, 2**. She is working as a labor support doula, and a childbirth consultant and breast-feeding educator.
Francine Nitello, 230 West 55th St, #4A, New York, NY 10019 N/L
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1990 BROOKLYN A&S

Randy Neiswenter and his wife, **Roseanne**, live in Belle Harbor, NY. He is a New York City policeman working out of Coney Island.

1991 BROOKLYN A&S

Maria Lipschutz is teaching fifth grade at P.S. 207. She has a master's in elementary education from Queens College. **Maria** has one son in Quinipiac College and another in Cathedral Prep. **Maria** and her husband just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

1993 BROOKLYN A&S

Janet Bisignano Galati teaches sixth grade at I.S. 201 in Dyker Heights. She is in a master's pro-

gram for English in secondary education at the College of Staten Island. **Janet** has been married for nearly three years. **Stefanie Semonella** teaches kindergarten at St. Pancras School. She is a reading specialist with master's degree from St. John's University. **Stefanie** will be married in June 1998. **Janet Diaz-Batista** teaches fifth grade at St. Anselm School. She has been married for nearly four years. **Charlotte Mittenzwei O'Neill** is at home caring for her two-year-old daughter, **Mary Katherine**. **Andrea Messina** is teaching at Bishop Ford High School. She hopes to start non-matriculated classes in theology at St. John's University this spring.

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1993 SUFFOLK A&S

After leaving St. Joseph's, **Victoria Root** was awarded a fellowship from a national counselors honor society. She was scheduled to graduate with a master's degree in marriage and family therapy from Barry

University in Miami in December.
Ellaine Antippas, 278 S. Sunrise Service Rd, Center Moriches, NY 11934 (516) 878-3955

1994 BROOKLYN GS

Deborah Cofer is the program director of the Women's Health Education and Resource Network. This program recruits professionals to volunteer their time to educate women in financial management, career development, disease prevention and holistic practices, etc., to help women develop themselves based on their own needs and goals.
Nike Navor and Joseph Chillemi, 84 Stryker St, Brooklyn, NY 11223 (718) 336-6208

1995 BROOKLYN A&S

Heather Costanzo is teaching at P.S. 312. She is in the master's program at Fordham University, majoring in special education. **Heather** will finish this December and is looking into doctoral programs in education. **Christina Mazzotti** is teaching third grade at Good Shepherd. She is also enrolled in the master's program at Fordham, to be a reading specialist. **Linda Thorgersen** is teaching in the Day Care Child Center at Kingsborough Community College. She studying at Brooklyn College to become a reading specialist. **Nancy**

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Russell is teaching fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade math and science at St. Rose of Lima. She is majoring in reading at Brooklyn College. **Sha-Wonda Williams** teaches kindergarten at P.S. 11. She is in the master's program at Brooklyn College, majoring in early childhood education.

Nancy Russell, 1833 East 38th St, Brooklyn, NY 11234 (718) 339-5818

1995 SUFFOLK A&S

Bernard Hoyt has signed a professional baseball contract and now plays for the Mortsel Stars in Antwerp, Belgium. **Bernie** set a number of local records with his stand-out college play and received honorable mention as an All American. For the past two baseball seasons, he played in the Northeast Professional Baseball League. After graduating from SJC, **Bernie** earned a

master's degree in education at Dowling College.

Stephen Koeppe, 48 Lakewood Ave, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 (516) 588-7662

1996 BROOKLYN A&S

Valerie Prasquer teaches second grade at P.S. 269 Annex. **Margaret Hall** will be married in August 1998. **Lisa Romano** is teaching grades 1-4 in P.S. 222. She will begin CSI in the spring, majoring in special education. **Rosemarie Grimaldi** is in the master's program at Teachers College at Columbia University, majoring in speech and language pathology. *Julie Donnarumma, 182 Bayside Dr, Atlantic Beach, NY 11509 (516) 371-1088*

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1996 SUFFOLK A&S

Janine Kerry, an elementary and special education major at St. Joseph's, is currently teaching at the Indian Trails K-8 School in Florida. Last year, **Janine** taught a class of students with learning disabilities. This year, she is an inclusion teacher.

1997 BROOKLYN A&S

Christine Silecchia is working in the guidance department at Stella Maris High School.

Ingrid Ramnauth teaches second grade at St. Francis of Assisi. Her son and daughter are married and her youngest is studying electrical engineering at Clarkson University. **Ingrid**

says, "I am doing a job, that even if they don't pay me I still will do the job. I love what I am doing and my life." **Eugene Solfanelli** teaches kindergarten to fourth grade at Davidsmave School. He is also a karate instructor for ages 3 to adult.

Melissa Pepe teaches MIS II, third and fourth grades, at P.S. 197. She is an art therapist in Operation FUN. **Susan Ibelli** teaches kindergarten at P.S. 68 in Ridgewood, NY. **Maryanne Ford** is teaching three- and four-year-olds at J.F.Kids Port. Her youngest daughter, Genevieve, 21, will graduate from St. Mary's College in May and will join **Maryanne** in the teaching profession. Her oldest daughter is planning to be married. **Maryanne** says, "I love being a teacher and thank the wonderful role models at St. Joseph's College."

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1997 SUFFOLK A&S

Angela Pittala working toward her master's in social work at Adelphi University. **Marian DiTroia Rudolph** is attending St. John's University for school psychology.

Joseph Furno, 58 East Belmont St, Bay Shore, NY 11706 (516) 586-5304

1997 BROOKLYN GS

Anne Marie Buchler has been a human resource professional for the past 15 years.

1997 SUFFOLK GS

Rhoda Haviv is currently working toward a master's degree in special education at Dowling College.

A Note from Sister Anne Behre....

To all of my former students who made our Child Study Reception such a special event, may I say a deep and sincere thank you for making it a "night to remember." Just seeing you once again and hearing all your stories was such an overwhelming moment for me.

Not too many teachers have the opportunity to see how many lives one has touched during a long teaching career. I, indeed, was one of the blessed ones because I saw the seeds that had been sown here at St. Joseph's blossoming into professional men and women who themselves are influencing untold others as you go about your teaching every day.

I want to also thank each and every one of you for your generous gift to me. Just seeing you once again was gift enough, but then you added to that a money gift which touched me and filled me with gratitude for your kindness.

I am so grateful for such a beautiful night-which was totally unexpected. It made me want to see all of you soon again.

Thank you all for being such an important part of my life.



Child Study graduates gathered at the College, on November 13th, along with Sister Elizabeth Hill '64, President of St. Joseph's College, to honor Sister Anne Behre on her retirement as a teacher in the Child Study Department.

God bless you all
—Sister Anne Behre

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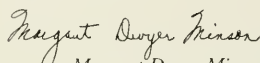
I am happy to announce that the first Alumni Christmas Ball is sold out. Alumni from every decade will be attending this first-ever event on December 11, 1998. We will be honoring Cathy Vesey O'Neil '64 for her work in the area of human rights and Doris Oshinski Powers '53 for her continued dedication to *alma mater* by endowing a scholarship fund. These outstanding women will receive the "Esse Non Videri" Award for living the College motto, "To Be, Not to Seem."

The proceeds from this event will be placed in the endowed scholarship fund, allowing another generation of students the opportunity to earn a St. Joseph's College degree.

For those of you who will be missing out on the 1998 Ball, it will be moved to a larger location in 1999. Many of you, after learning that tickets were no longer available, expressed a desire to support this project in some other way. A journal committee is being organized with Betyanne McDonough '59 and Patricia McNulty Kushner '64 as chairpersons. This journal will enable

each of us to congratulate our honorees either with an individual ad or as a participant in a class ad. (See the inside back cover for the journal ad contract).

In my last letter, I thanked my mother for purchasing the first ticket. Now, my list of thank you's is quite extensive. Let me begin by thanking Sister Elizabeth A. Hill for her immediate approval of this new concept; thank you also to Cathy O'Neill and Doris Powers for their enthusiasm and cooperation, thanks to the Christmas Ball Committee who are working tirelessly to generate support for this event and, finally, thank you to the entire development and alumni office, particularly Stephanie Ganley, my assistant, and Ruth Davis, Director of Development and College Relations. Rarely does a day go by that I don't involve them in some way in the never ending planning for the "Alumni Christmas Ball."


—Margaret Dwyer Minson '70

AUGUST

25 Homecoming '98 Meeting (P)

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Viennese Table, 6:30 pm, Smith Lounge (P)
- 14 Christmas Ball Meeting
- 15 Executive Board Meeting (B) Homecoming Meeting (P)
- 19 Coffeehouse, 8 pm (P)
- 19-23 Presidential Visits—S.Carolina/Georgia Visits
- 19 Day at the Races—Belmont

OCTOBER

- 2-3 Homecoming Weekend (P)
- 16 16th Annual Dinner Dance, Crest Hollow Country Club
- 24 Fall Luncheon, Plaza Athenee (ad on inside back cover)

NOVEMBER

- 10 Executive Board Meeting (B) Accounting Majors Reception, 7 p.m., Conference Rm (P)

DECEMBER

- 6 Home for the Holidays, 4 pm, Conference Rm. Musical presentation, 2 pm (P)
- 11 Alumni Christmas Ball, NYC (B) Brooklyn (P) Patchogue

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A Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

As I write, preparations for our graduation ceremonies are underway, and I am amazed to realize that we have come to the end of my first year as President of our College. It has been a wonderful year—productive, challenging, and very busy!

I want to thank all of you who welcomed me so warmly, both in person and at the various trips and receptions we have held in many places throughout the year, as well as through your many lovely notes and phone calls. You certainly gave me a sense of support, and I am very grateful for your interest and encouragement. Let me take this opportunity to bring you up to date on how we are trying to build on the rich and strong foundation developed by Sister George, and to move ahead.

A major effort has been developing a technology infrastructure plan. We are upgrading our data management systems, while providing opportunities for faculty to develop facility with computers. Internet access and videoconferencing capability to link the two campuses are, as I am sure you recognize, essential to the future of the College.

Each campus now has a Council for the Arts, and both have worked very hard to organize a number of programs, including classical guitar, modern dance, vocalists, and art exhibits. We plan to upgrade the auditoriums at both campuses, and to expand our arts offerings next year. You are, of course, always welcome to attend performances, whether in Brooklyn or Patchogue.

The biology and chemistry labs at the Brooklyn campus will be renovated during the coming year, to further incorporate computer technology, and to adapt to the new methods now in use at the undergraduate level. We hope to address the Patchogue labs in the near future.

These are only a few of the projects that have made our year seem to fly. As we look ahead, we have much for which to be thankful, and much more to do. Thank you for helping us reach our goals in the past—I hope I can count on your support in the future!



Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, C.S.J.

—Sister Elizabeth A. Hill '64, C.S.J.

Profiles

Elba Montalvo '68



Elba Montalvo

Elba Montalvo is the Executive Director and Co-founder of the Committee for Hispanic Children and Families Inc., now in its 15th year. The Committee has developed a four-pronged approach to address the needs of Latino families: community education, social services, professional training, and public policy.

Elba, former Director of the Hispanic Adoption Program and former chairperson of the Hispanic Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect, has served on many boards and commissions. She is currently a member of the NYS Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children and of the Board of Directors of Children of Bellevue Inc. Elba has been involved at the national level in policy and advocacy efforts in child welfare and child care. In December, Elba attended the White House Conference on Child Care. She has also been the recipient of many awards including the most recent, presented to her by Governor George Pataki on January 15th, the Martin Luther King, Jr. "Living the Dream" Award for her relentless commitment to the people of New York State. "My life is stressful, but very rich in experiences and good people," says Elba.

Elba has a MA in Bilingual Education from Hunter College. She is married to Zenon Arribalzaga and is the mother of Luis, 24, and Amanda, 19. They live in Park Slope, Brooklyn.



Richard J. DaVolio and family

SPOTLIGHT ON ALUMNI

Richard J. DaVolio '82S

Richard DaVolio is a partner in the law firm of Ahmuty, Demers & McManus. He is responsible for the firm's Riverhead, NY, office, and tries civil cases.

After graduating from St. Joseph's, Richard went on to the Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center. After graduating in 1986, he briefly clerked for the firm of Crowin & Curre before joining Ahmuty, Demers & McManus the same year. The following April, he passed the bar and became an associate in the firm. He was made partner in January 1995.

A member of the Suffolk Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association, Richard lives in Suffolk County with his wife,

Theresa O'Shea DaVolio '83S, and their three children, Kaitlynn, 7, Matthew, 5, and Felicia, 3.

While at SJC, Richard majored in social sciences. He was a class representative to the Student Government Association and, during his senior year, SGA treasurer. The education he received at St. Joseph's, he said, prepared him for his career in law with an all-important basis for critical thinking and analysis. He firmly believes that "the quality of your education correlates directly to the effort you put into obtaining it."

Richard spends his free time relaxing at home with his family and taking care of chores around the house. He enjoys softball and an occasional game of golf.

Evy Papillon-Juste '83GS

Evy Papillon-Juste was born in Jeremie, Haiti, and emigrated to the United States in 1959. "I just love to help people," she says. Every Saturday she feeds the homeless at her own expense, and she is active in the Legion de Marie, a Christian prayer circle, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, a Catholic organization that assists families in crisis. She teaches catechism to adults in her parish, where she was elected a trustee in 1997. A member of Foyer Chretien (Christian Home), she assists Haitians and Haitian-Americans to obtain visas, gain residency and cope with the challenges of life in a new country. She is a founding member of the Caribbean Women's Health Association and of Community Action Project, a Brooklyn initiative to combat drugs and domestic and gang violence and bring community concerns to the proper authorities. She also works with the Community Affairs Department of the 67th Precinct. She is a member of 100 Women for Major Owens, and serves as second vice president of the Martin Luther King Commission for Youth. She also works on the recruiting committee of the Brooklyn Women's Political Caucus, and as a liaison to the Democratic Party for Haitian-American Democrats in Brooklyn. A single mother, Evy has raised one of the few black anthropologists in the country—her daughter, Marie-Alice, who is an educator with the New



Evy Papillon-Juste

Profiles

York African Burial Ground Project in Manhattan.

Evy has received the Kingsboro Family Care Program Award; the New York State Employees Federal Appeal Recognition Award; the Director Award of Kingsboro Psychiatric Center; and the Central Brooklyn Martin Luther King Commission Award.

She earned her B.A. in nursing at St. Joseph's College 'Lachine of the University of Montreal in 1959 and her B.S. in 1983 at St. Joseph's College. Evy also has a master's degree in health administration.

John S. Walsh '91S

John Walsh is the chief resident in family medicine at Southside Hospital in Bayshore, NY. He earned his medical degree at St. George's University in Grenada, West Indies, doing clinical studies in various hospitals in New York City and Long Island. His residency began in June 1995 and will end this June, when he plans to open a private practice in family medicine in Suffolk. John is a member of the American Board of Family Practice, the American Medical Association and the Medical Society of the State of New York, and serves as associate medical director of Exchange Ambulance of the Islips.

At SJC, John was a member of the Biology Club, where he was president for one year. He chaired the blood drive and acted at Clare Rose Playhouse in "Life with Father." John says, "SJC has well prepared me to handle the demands of medical school by offering a solid core of science. The personalized attention that one received at St. Joseph's is unsurpassed by any other institution!"

John is married to Ilia Corvjo '92; they are expecting their first child in July. John's hobbies include fishing, music, and volunteering with local emergency medical services and ambulance corps.

Michael Gajdos, Jr. '94S

As an assistant district attorney in Suffolk County District Attorney James Catterson's office in Central Islip, Mike Gajdos is responsible for investigating and prosecuting misde-

meanor cases. Mike was hired as an ADA in March of 1997 and assumed the duties of his new position the following August.

An accounting major at SJC, Mike was president of the Business Club and a freshman representative to the Student Government Association. He was inducted into Delta Epsilon Sigma, a national honor society for men and women of outstanding academic accomplishment, good character and potential for leadership.

After graduating from SJC, Mike went to Touro Law Center, where he was a Dean's Fellow and an editor of the Touro Law Review. He graduated magna cum laude.

Mike is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity. In 1995, he served as the fraternity's vice-dean. He is single and lives in Suffolk County.

"The education I received at SJC prepared me to face the rigors of a first-year law student by teaching me critical thinking and creative problem-solving and instilling in me a desire to attain excellence," Mike says.



John S. Walsh



Michael Gajdos Jr.

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Executive Board Nominees

Honorable Joan Carey '61

Joan is deputy chief administrative judge for the New York City courts, overseeing the operation of all state courts in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond counties. The courts, with a combined judiciary of nearly 600 judges, exercise both civil and criminal jurisdiction. Judge Carey also determines disciplinary matters and personnel requests for more than 6,000 non-judicial employees and monitors fiscal operations and budgets.

From 1968 to 1976, she was an assistant district attorney in Queens County. She then became special assistant attorney general for Brooklyn and Staten Island. In 1978, Mayor Edward I. Koch appointed her judge of the Criminal Court of the City of New York; a year later, she rose to supervising judge of the Criminal Court. In 1983, Joan was named acting supreme court justice of the Supreme Court, Criminal Term, First Judicial District. Initially assigned to one of six "blockbuster" parts, she was responsible for a calendar of more than 600 felony matters, the resolution of all pre-trial issues and the supervision of six or more grand juries. In 1993, she became



administrative judge of the Supreme Court, Criminal Term, First Judicial District, overseeing the largest branch of the State Supreme Court, with an average of 17,000 filings annually. In January 1995, Joan was appointed administrative judge of the Criminal Court of the City of New York.

Since the early 70's, Joan has lectured widely and appeared on radio and television. She has served on several committees of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and is a member of the American Inns of Court; the National Association of Women Judges; the New York County Lawyers Association Inn of Court, where she has been program chair since its establishment in 1993; and the New York State Association of Women Judges, where she chaired a committee to draft legislation regarding domestic violence.

Joan has received many awards, including the Albert Conway Award of the St. Thomas More Pre-Law Society of St. Francis College; the St. Thomas à Becket Award of the Catholic Lawyers Guild, Kings County Chapter; Citizen Advocates for Justice; and the March 17th Society. In 1992 she was named Distinguished Mentor in the Field of Law by the Clairmont Mentor Program.

Joan lives in New York City with her husband of ten years, Thomas V. Dana.



Barbara Germack '58

Barbara is an adjunct lecturer at Kingsborough Community College. She works for College Now, a collaborative effort that allows high school seniors to take college courses for credits that are transferable to the college of their choice.

After graduating from SJC, Barbara held several positions with the NYC Board of Education: history teacher at Bay Ridge High School, guidance counselor at Fort Hamilton High School, and assistant principal for pupil personnel services at Prospect Heights High School. She is now retired from the Board of Education.

Barbara has been a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Community Planning Board 10, the Bay Ridge Forum, the Bay Ridge Literary Club and the NYS Career Development Association. "The education I received at SJC helped to train me as a dedicated educator and a conscientious citizen. Many of my beliefs developed, not only from the courses, but from the professionalism of the staff. Among these are a vision in the capacity of all children to learn and the value of extending educational opportunity to all and the obligation of citizens to become involved in activities that will benefit others."

Barbara lives in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. She enjoys reading and bridge.

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Sean Jay '89

Sean is a trader/vice president and manager at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, in New York City. He manages a sales and trading team catering to institutional investors worldwide. He began there as trading assistant after graduating, becoming a junior trader a year later. By 1992, Sean was a trader and manager.



Sean was born and raised in Brooklyn, attending St. Anselm Elementary School and Xaverian High School. While at SJC, Sean was a student senator, student government treasurer, and a member of the College Advisory Council. He organized intramural sports, and was president of the Gaelic Society, vice president of the Science Club and a member of Chapel Players. "Working closely with teachers and students in a small environment allowed me to thrive and develop critical people skills and a solid educational experience," he says. "My ability to embrace change and diversity in the workplace and deal effectively with others are skills that I learned at SJC."

Sean is a member of NYSSA and AIMR. He is currently enrolled in a CFA program. He lives in Battery Park City, Manhattan, with his wife of three years, Rebecca Cradick Joy, a marketing director for external relations with Newsweek Magazine. Sean will begin work for his M.B.A. later this year. His hobbies include aviation, golf, tennis, reading, travel, hockey and biking. He writes, "SJC is a special place filled with unique and talented staff and students. I am proud to have been a part of their family."

Mary Ellen Dubiel Freeley, Ed.D. '67

Mary Ellen is superintendent of schools in Carle Place, NY, responsible for all aspects of administration, curriculum, instruction, personnel, operations and maintenance of a K-12 district. She is also an adjunct professor in the doctoral program at St. John's.

At SJC, Mary Ellen was active in the Chapel Players, the Child Study Club, and various dance committees; she chaired the Junior Prom. "SJC laid a solid professional foundation for all I have accomplished," she says. "I learned from the best of the best how



to meet the needs of young children. More important, I developed confidence in myself."

After graduating, Mary Ellen worked first as an early childhood teacher at PS 81K in Bedford-Stuyvesant, then as an adjunct professor at SJC and a teaching fellow and graduate assistant at St. John's University. After completing her master's in early childhood at Queens College and her doctorate in instructional leadership at St. John's, she became director of elementary education at the College of Mt. St. Vincent. In 1987, Mary Ellen became principal of the

Downing School in Malverne, NY, which included grades K-4. She moved on to become the K-12 supervisor of curriculum, instruction and personnel in Malverne. In 1990, she joined the Carle Place School District as assistant superintendent, becoming superintendent in 1995.

Mary Ellen serves on the board of School Business Partnerships of Long Island; the executive committee of the Nassau County Council of School Superintendents; as quadrant leader of the Nassau School Library System Advisory Council; and on the advisory council of the Make a Wish Foundation. She is past president and executive board member of the Phi Delta Kappa St. John's chapter and president-elect of the New York State Association for Supervisor and Curriculum Development. She was named 1996 Alumna of the Year by Catherine McAuley High School and Administrator of the Year by the Nassau School Library System. This year, she was named Educator of the Year by Phi Delta Kappa, Hofstra University chapter.

Mary Ellen has conducted more than 250 workshops for teachers on learning styles across the US. She lives in Forest Hills, NY, with her husband, Dr. James L. Freeley. They have three children: James Patrick, 27, Meghan, 24, and Erin, 20.



Marsilia Boyle '69

Marcy is vice president of commercial leasing for the Lefrak Organization in Rego Park, NY, in charge of commercial leasing for the company's 400-acre Newport Project in Jersey City. The company's other activities include retail development, water transportation and project amenities.

At SJC, Marcy wrote for the newspaper, was active in student government, and served as president of the Political Affairs Club. After graduation, she worked for state and city government in a variety of positions, becoming director of real estate for the MTA in 1979, a position she held until 1987. Marcy feels that "a strong, solid foundation in liberal arts has helped in my transition from government to private sector. A strong value system is important as you get older."

Marcy lives in Brooklyn, where she has served on Community Board 1 for 26 years. For ten years she has sung with the Collegiate Chorale, performing major choral works each year at Carnegie Hall.

She is very close to her godson, Christopher Hardardt '89. He teaches and coaches football at Christ the King RHS and has twin three-year-old sons—"The apples of my eye!"

*Note: Nominees not profiled:
Mary Buckley Teatman '70
and David D'Ecclesiis '77*

SISTER MARY WINIFRED GRASS '39

*Excerpts from S. Elizabeth A. Hill's Tribute
January 7, 1998*

Sister Mary Winifred has been part of the St. Joseph's College community for 62 years—from 1935, when she arrived as a young Sister student, to January 3, 1998, when God called her home, to be part of a new community. She served the students and faculty of the College with great dedication, exceptional competence, and total commitment to excellence. It is hard to think of the library without her.

Sister Mary Winifred earned her bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's College for Women in 1939 and went on to Columbia to become a librarian. By 1947, she had received both a bachelor of library science and a master's degree, which in those days was the equivalent of a doctorate. Thus armed with the latest techniques and methods, Sister was prepared to be chief librarian, and later, when we had more than one library, director of libraries.

The real "jewel in the crown" of her professional life, is McEntegart Hall. Every aspect of that building's construction, furnishing, and maintenance came under her scruti-



ny, and it is an enduring tribute to her today.

There is another part of the S. Mary Winifred story, of course, for which I will use the name by which many in our community knew her—

Winnie. You will have

noted that the gospel for today's liturgy was Matthew's version of the last judgment, which asks, "When did I see you hungry, thirsty, or naked, and feed you." Winnie believed in simple, direct, no-nonsense generosity.

Quietly, with no expectation of notice or reward, she did feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and comfort the dying. We will never know the extent of her charity but if our good deeds go before us, Winnie was well known in heaven long before she arrived!

Sister Mary Winifred Grass left us two great legacies—professionally, a commitment to excellence, a love of learning, and an openness to new challenges; and personally, an example of generous service, rendered in humility and with love. As we bid farewell to her, we thank her for all she has been and done for St. Joseph's College.

AUDREY J. CONLEY

*Excerpts from S. Mary Florence Burns' Tribute
March 9, 1998*

In 1985, when St. Joseph's College began to look for someone to develop and lead a nursing program, we knew we needed an exceptional administrator, who could create a program single-handedly and do it on two campuses.

Audrey Conley was that exceptional person. She had taught college for ten years and served as dean of the College of Nursing at Downstate Medical Center, and then as dean at the University of Southern Maine. With vision, leadership, and commitment, she created SJC's nursing program, and brought it to NLN accreditation by 1991, the shortest time-frame possible. And the program has flourished.

Audrey was a colleague, in the best sense of the term. And the faculty responded by electing her to the Committee on Rank, Tenure, and Faculty Interests, the Agenda Committee and the Planning Committee. Sister George Aquin appointed her to the Dean Search Committee in 1996.

Throughout this year, Audrey continued to be actively



in charge of the Nursing Program through daily communication with the faculty and with her secretary on each campus. She continued to work on developing the master's program.

Audrey lived a life of service as a nurse, teacher, and administrator, as one who always had time for others. In any difficult college discussion, she clearly believed in the College motto: *Esse non videri*—To be, not to seem.

For all her networking ability, Audrey was a very private person. But I do not think it is far-fetched to link Audrey's deepest courage to her Irish roots. It is appropriate that the memorial card carries the Celtic cross.

Independent judgment, stubbornness, and faith run deep in the Irish. Audrey believed in the Resurrection and in the life of the world to come. She was with us in this chapel for Mass whenever she could be. As we gather here today, she celebrates her new life. For surely on the evening of February 14, Audrey received the tribute reserved for those who strive to love God and neighbor—the welcoming words of Jesus himself: "Enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

Vital Statistics

In Memoriam— Please remember the deceased of the St. Joseph's College family in your prayers.

DEATHS

Alumni/ae

Genevieve Finn '31
Laura Brennan Loughlin '31
Eleanor McLoughlin '31
Gertrude Unser Mainz '32
Winifred McMahon '32
Rita Herzog Sturm '33
Gilda Pansini Amidon '36
Harriet Fay Wynne '36
Kathleen Lyman Fitzsimons '37
Mary McGrath Verville '37
Helen Gribbin Mally '40
Lillian McCloskey '40
Elinor Monaghan Wolcott '40
Elizabeth Moloney '41
Mary McDonough Weisnet '41
Margaret Rausch '42
Ann Viviani Caruso '45
Patricia Bree Heaney '48
Ellen Barbara Swanson Thomas '49
Margaret Cantwell '52
Doris Rogers Conneely '52
Martha Perrotta DiCamillo '52
Sister Barbara Baranowski '59
Geraldine Thompson Sokol '64
Sister Mary Patricia Grant '66
Marie Lugo McCarthy '73
Deborah Ann Kennedy '74
William Ortiz '80
Regina Madden Cammarosano '82
Sally Ann Livingston '83
Carolyn Asnen '89
Jeanette Brady '92

Husband of
Dolores Ansbro Gerathy '34
Nora Dooley Smith '43
Elizabeth Bayer Seger '49
Elizabeth Teufel Delaney '50
Peggy Kruse Mooney '55
Barbara Grace Ritter '63
Maryann Finnerty Zacchea '65
Evelyn Vieta Robinson '68

Father of
Marie Therese Pomares Dally '55
Joan Massa Petriccione '55
Angela Alexander Maher '56
Valerie Wertz Quinlan '70

Kathleen Nichols Fasano '71
Kathleen Medicin Fogarty '71
Richard DaVolio '82
Roberta Raccuglia '86
Christine Apicella '88
Claire Blum '94

Mother of
Diane Milde Hitter '55
Ann Fallert Knapp '55
Patricia Brown Drescher '60
Carol Keenan Barone '63
Elisabeth Rypkema Harty-Schell '66
Elizabeth Giordano Schambach '67
Nancy Wheatley Haley '70
Mary Ellen Wheatley O'Callaghan '75
Linda Addonisio '75
Louise Kratoville '83

Brother of
Helen Coughlan Worthley '32
Concetta Gibilisco '56
Eileen Hale Peters '56
Helen Luck '89

Sister of
Roma Norelli Arcidiacono '49
Eileen Killen Kaler '88

Son of
Jeannette Farrell Amery '28
Mary Pickel Docherty '66

Daughter of
Estelle Webb Gelshenen '39
Dorothea Drosesch Szabo '46

Grandfather of
Filomena Scibelli Lunden '91

Son-in law of
Catherine Reidy Quinn '43

Daughter-in-law of
Catherine Reidy Quinn '43

Brother in law of
Jeannette Farrell Amery '28

Grandchildren of
Ethyl Masheck Comerford '40

ENGAGEMENTS

'88 Kevin Murphy to Dolores McDonald
'92 Thomas Hudock to Elizabeth A. Mulligan '94
'96 Nicole Michl to Nathan Weber

MARRIAGES

'81 Michelle Grande to Daniel Cacamis
'82 Sarah L'Heureux to Dr. Richard Roper
'95 Rosemarie Maffei to John Caprara
'96 Christine LeBlanc to James Fahey

BIRTHS

Children

'82 Drew Nikolaus to Regina Marlborough
'84 Brendan Thomas to Maureen Conneely
'85 Alexandra Marie to Christine Agostino Asmar
'85 Tristan John to Mary Lennon Edwards Verdone
'86 Rachel Grace to Amy Vanston Sacca
'90 Brendan to Jennifer Palmer Collum
'94 Katie Jean to Denise McFeeley Giorgi
'97 Mary Diana to Chris Athanasopoulos

Grandchildren

'43 Kieran to Catherine Reidy Quinn
'44 Shannon Eileen Jones to Eileen Sutherland McKenna
'48 Joseph Moran and Denis Murtagh to Bernadette Cassidy Fitzpatrick
'49 Paulette to Marion Richardson Freddo
'51 Joseph Robert Guda to Marilyn Marvin Fitzpatrick
'52 Marion to Marion Murtha Munisteri
'52 Steven Robert to Carolyn Taylor Anner
'53 William Thomas Doyle and Mary Katherine McNaught to MaryAnn Gerace Plaia
'54 Thomas Patrick to Rosemary Corbett Hannon
'55 Brandon Marsh to Therese Young Beckwith
'56 Jack Thomas Power to Mary Jacqueline Taaffe Coleman
'56 Nicholas Carl to Elizabeth Dennen Moss

Vital Statistics

- '56 Timothy to Mary Engelskirger Seery
'56 Ian Benson and Liam Rockensies to Anne Marie Amadei McCartney
'57 Matthew to Geraldine Quigley LoStocco
'57 Drew Nikolaus to Barbara Morrison Marlborough
'57 Luke to Gloria Johnson Talty
'57 Alex Francis and Katharine Nora to Peg Collins Heslin
'58 Kathleen to Audrey Dwyer Beatty
'58 Finian to Mary Jane Driscoll O'Farrell
'58 Peter Charles to Eileen Murray Flanagan
'59 Amanda and Kevin to Philomena Nicoletti Fiorello
'60 Hayden Lawrence and Lauren Elizabeth Richards to Patricia Brown Drescher
'61 Freddy Giordiano to Katherine Coleman Campbell
'61 Franklin Neil Gump III to Maureen McCarthy Hilly
'62 John Alban and Madeline Gallagher to Mary Gallagher Alban
'62 Eilise Kathryn and Brian Thomas to Rosemary McDonald Ahern
'62 Brendan Palmer to Pat Jesinkey Palmer
'62 Mary Katherine to Barbara Likwala Wakefield
'63 Brad Michael to Carol Keenan Barone
'63 Daria Prasad and Bryce Powell to Geraldine Imperato Feldman
'63 Trevor and Ryan to Anne Larkin Wilkins
'65 Miranda Faith to Grace DeAngelo Amato
'66 Anna Rose Grauw to Jacqueline Walsh Conlon
'66 Caitlin Elizabeth and Caroline Frances to Joan Miley Danehy
'66 Katherine Mary to Mary Short Lynch
'78 Qwen McAvoy and Schawn Davenport to Mary Ann McAvoy

- '83 Douglas to Patricia Noonan Gallagher
'87 Michael and Ceilie to Kathleen Reynolds
'94 Jessica to Gonzalo Del Rosario Jr.
Great Grandchildren
'38 Erik Stacy and Matthew Stacy to Norma R. Straus
'41 Christopher Taylor to Eileen Heenan
'41 Anthony Louis to Irene Butler Lozano
'42 Elizabeth Ann to Veronica McGrath Lynch
'46 Michael Patrick to Marian Quealy Zoll

DEGREES, HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

- '65 Sister J. Miriam Blackwell, MSBT was honored with the VFW "Salute to the Stars" Award, for community Service in Bergen County, NJ
'67 Mary Ellen Dubiel Freecley was named as Educator of the Year at an awards dinner held at Hofstra University on May 15th.
'72 Gilda Piccini King received her PD from Fordham University. In September, she was appointed Assistant Principal of Fontbonne Hall Academy.
'74 Maria Noworny received a promotion to Vice President of Trust Administration Manager at Evergreen Bank, N.A. Trust and Investment Group.
'77 Frances Rosato has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Warden within the Department of Correction.
'89 Christine Satira White received her master's degree from SUNY Stony Brook
'92 Linda Brandolf received her MBI from CW Posr in January.
'92 Bonnie Cunningham received her master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy.
'94 Temitope Fasoye passed her comprehensive and graduated from Teachers College, Columbia University.

'94 Donna Hasan received her MA in health education from Adelphi University.

'94 Gonzalo Del Rosario, Jr. received his MS in Organizational Behavior from Polytechnic University.

'95 Steven Marron received his MBA from CW Post in May.

'95 Jennifer Truell received her master's degree in sociology from St. John's University.

'96 Marnette Graff has had a story accepted for publication by Random House in the women's anthology *Chocolate for a Woman's Spirit*. The book is scheduled for publication Spring 1999.

'98 Anna Gaeta was named Nurse of the Year by the Foundation of New York States Nurses Association at the annual Nurse Day Celebration in Hauppauge. Anna is President of 560-member Professional Nurses Association of Suffolk County.

Thank You

The College is offering a great big "Thank You" to Alumni whose gifts, including matching gifts, place him/her in one of SJC's giving clubs. The acknowledgement is one full year's complimentary use of the John A. Danzi Athletic Center at the Patchogue Campus.

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\$500 to \$999

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\$1,000 to \$2,499

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\$2,500 to \$4,999

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\$5,000 or more



For some time, Hank and I have been considering a gift to *St. Joseph's College*. When *Alumnigram* arrived last winter with the Planned Giving Challenge offered by the Hillys, it was the catalyst we needed to establish the Patricia and Enrique Torres Charitable Remainder Trust. So, thank you, Maureen McCarthy Hilly '61 and Joe for being at the forefront of this financial vehicle. When you create a financial tool such as this, everyone wins. Hank and I receive income for life with tax benefits now and the College is named the beneficiary of the Trust.

For more information on Estate Planning Programs, or to notify us of your planned gift, please contact the Development Office at (713) 636-6830 or (516) 447-3263.

“We Accept the Hillys’ Challenge!”

Here's the Challenge...

In 1997, Maureen and Joe Hilly established a \$100,000 Charitable Unitrust with *St. Joseph's College* as beneficiary. They challenged all alumni to contribute a total of at least \$200,000 in estate planning instruments before December 31, 1998. Donors can receive a stream of income for life and secure significant tax benefits now while helping *St. Joseph's College* take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity by:

- Participating in *St. Joseph's College* Pooled Income Fund** (open a new account or add contributions to your existing account)
or by
- Naming *St. Joseph's College* as Irrevocable Beneficiary** in your • Charitable Remainder Trust • IRA or Keogh Plan
Charitable Unitrust Life Annuity Plan • Charitable Lead Trust
• Retirement Plan

Another way of meeting the Challenge is to
Designate the College as Irrevocable Beneficiary in your insurance policy or will

Women

On December 11, 1998, Doris Oshinski Powers '53 and Catherine Vesey O'Neill '64 will be honored at the Alumni Christmas Ball as the first recipients of the "Esse Non Videri Award" as women who have lived the College motto "To Be and Not to Seem."

Doris Oshinski Powers '53

After graduating from St. Joseph's, Doris worked at Charles Pfizer in the bio-assay lab. A year later Doris and Ed were married, and soon Ed was in the Army and Doris was pregnant. The Army sent Ed to Anchorage, Alaska, and two months later Gregory was born. Doris flew to Alaska with a baby in one arm and a violin in the other. They thoroughly enjoyed their stay in Anchorage and hoped to stay longer, but Ed's Army time was over and Doris was expecting another child. So they returned home,

first to an apartment in Flushing, then to a house that they quickly outgrew. Their next house, in Tenafly, NJ, worked for a family with three children. But when the fourth and fifth came along, space got tight, and when the sixth was expected, they knew they needed something larger. This they found, a short distance away in Tenafly. But less than two years later they were on the move again when Ed was transferred to Des Plaines, Illinois. This was their first move away from their families.



Top, Doris Oshinski Powers and her husband Ed with their six children at Newark Airport, in 1968, before moving to Illinois. Above, Doris with Amanda Olsen '97, one of the recipients of the Doris Oshinski Powers Scholarship.



Family Portrait



Doris with Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, '64, Mawreen Dougherty Fraser '53 and Geraldine Flynn Lemay Cioffero '53 at the Spring Luncheon, on April 25th, at the Garden City Hotel.

Doris and Ed built a house in Lake Forest and lived there three years until Ed's job took them to Rhode Island. There, Doris was active in the PTA, the Cub Scouts, the Girl Scouts and as a teacher's aide. Then the family relocated to Elmira, NY, then back to Illinois, this time to Decatur.

While in Decatur, Doris became a hospital volunteer. She served on the board in various capacities, including as president and chairman of the Fun Fair, a large fundraiser for the hospitals.

Their next and last move was to Easton, MD. Easton is their retirement address, primarily because Ed likes to sail. Once again Doris is a hospital volunteer and serves on the board as corresponding secretary and chairman of the Tree of Lights, the Christmas fundraiser.

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Who Make a Difference

Catherine Vesey O'Neill '64

The White House appointed Catherine Vesey O'Neill a US representative to the UN Commission on the Status of Women in 1998, asking her to focus on issues of women and armed conflict. A 17-year member of the board of directors of the International Rescue Committee, she has worked for almost 20 years for the cause of refugees, especially women and children, who make up the vast majority of the world's refugees. She has led or participated in delegations to Rwanda, Bosnia, Congo (Zaire), Tanzania, Cambodia, Vietnam, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran and Central America. She also serves on the National US Board of the UN High Commission for refugees. She has written on humanitarian issues for the Los Angeles Times, the Washington Post, the International Herald Tribune, the Philadelphia Inquirer and the Brown University Journal of Foreign Affairs. She has testified many times before Congress and has succeeded in changing the laws to more equitably allocate humanitarian assistance to refugee women and children.

She has appeared on Nightline, the Today Show, the ABC evening news, Charlie Rose, CNN, C-Span and National Public Radio, among other media outlets.

In 1988, she founded the Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children, which is now funded by the majority of leading American foundations. In ten years it has sent 44 delegations of women to visit the 20 million-plus displaced women and children around the globe.



Cathy in front of a bombed out Holiday Inn Hotel in Sarajevo, while leading the first delegation of women to visit Bosnia to talk to women on all sides of the conflict, April 96. Below, Cathy and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton after a meeting discussing the Administration's Humanitarian Assistance Program for Bosnian War victims.



Reeves-O'Neill family in Sag Harbor

On her return from one of the first semi-official visits by an American woman to Iran in 20 years, she was invited to the White House, where she spoke with both the President and Mrs. Clinton about her observations. In



1994 the State Department appointed her to represent the United States at the annual board meeting of the UN Economic, Social and Cultural Organizations, UNESCO.

Catherine has held executive positions with RCA, the International Monetary Fund, the Foreign Policy Association, and the International

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Doris has had the privilege of being a Eucharistic minister in her parish and, besides Sunday Mass, she distributes the Eucharist to the residents of an Easton nursing home. "The SS Peter and Paul's Women's Guild also keeps me busy as treasurer and president," she reports. She has also traveled abroad with Ed a number of times.

While at SJC, Doris was one of five members of the Class of '53 elected to Delta Epsilon Sigma, which was a national organization for graduates of Catholic Colleges with membership based on scholarship and evidence of high character. She majored in Chemistry with a Math Physics minor.



Doris and Ed Powers

If I were asked my greatest accomplishment, I would have to say raising together with my husband, six wonderful children.

—Doris Oshinski Powers



Doris and Ed, on their boat, with their children in May 98.

Doris has been married to Edward Powers since 1954 and they are the parents of six children; Gregory, Claudia, Christopher, Richard, Steven and Donna Ealy; and eleven grandchildren. "If I were asked what I consider my greatest accomplishment," she says, "I would have to say raising, together with my husband, six wonderful children."

Herald Tribune. She was an editorial writer for Westinghouse Broadcasting and taught urban affairs at the University of Southern California. She has received awards for civic and humanitarian leadership from the Los Angeles City Council and the League of Women Voters, and for edito-



Reeves-O'Neill family in Berlin

rial writing from the Associated Press and the National Association of Editorial Writers.

At SJC, Catherine was active in the Student Council and the debate team. She graduated with honors and became an extension missionary volunteer, teaching in Catholic schools in Texas. She received a fellowship to study social welfare for her master's degree from Howard University, and earned a graduate degree in international relations from Columbia University.

I have been blessed to know and understand the world of my time, and to play some small role in helping those who suffer the ravages of war.

—Catherine Vesey O'Neill

Cathy has been married for 20 years to award-winning author Richard Reeves, who holds several honorary doctorates, including one from SJC. They have five children, Fiona O'Neill Reeves, Colin and Conor O'Neill, Cynthia Reeves Fyfe and Jeffrey Reeves. Last year, when the family took a trip around the world, they kept notes and wrote a book, "Family Travels," which was featured in the New York Times.



Cathy with Iranian women who participated in UNICEF sponsored conference in Tehran, November 97.



Cathy as a member of the US Government Delegation to the UN Commission on the Status of Women, March 98.

Spring in Review



Connecticut Reception
Roger Sherman Inn
January 29, 1998

At left, Doris Zerrenner Harrington '45 and Catherine Kendrick Rehnberg '59



At right, Linda Romeo Nash '73 and Vivian Dunn Gilfeather '35

Manhattan Reception
Demi Restaurant
February 4, 1998



Anne Doyle '48 and Dr. Paul Romanello '79



Julia Vahay Shea '67, Frances Van Ardy Qualter '64 and Mercedes Cutley Bierman '47



Alumni in Business
Reception

The Bank of New York
Anne Marie Trivoluzzi Loring '70,
Hostess
February 24, 1998

At left, David D'Ecclesiis '77,
Michael McDonnell '84, Joseph
Dudutis '74 and
Sean Joy '89

Westchester
Reception
Scarborough Fair
Restaurant
March 5, 1998



Anna Bier '46, Jane Kavanagh '53, Margaret Bier '34 and Lydia Fadrowsky Farrell '34



Sister Elizabeth Hill '64, and classmate Mary Brennan Mulvihill

Phonathon
Bell Atlantic Telephone Building
March 9, 1998

Sister Elizabeth Hill calls
with alumni



St. Patrick's Day Parade
New York City
March 17, 1998



Agnes Maher Carr '51 enjoys the
wearing of the green.

Spring Luncheon
Garden City Hotel
April 25, 1998

At right, Rose Stuart Doran '27,
Margaret Normile McLoughlin '27
and Mary Keller Lawler '28 with
Sister Elizabeth A. Hill



Below, left to right: the committee
members: Barbara Germack '58,
Chairperson, Clare Bauch '45, Ann
Bauch '56, Joan Londrigan Touhey
'53 and Bettyanne McDonough
'59, Seating Chairperson



Above, left to right: members of the Class of 1958,
Emilia Longobardo Govan, Zita Stoddart Curry,
Audrey Dwyer Beauty, Julia Twomey Earley, Mary Jane
Driscoll O'Farrell



Above, Sister Elizabeth Hill con-
gratulates Dorothy Bloodgood
Kennedy '48 on the occasion of her
50th anniversary



Class of 1973 celebrating their 25th Anniversary



Class of 1948 celebrating their 50th Anniversary



Above, Margaret Dwyer Minson '70, Patrick O'Brien '98 and Janis Eltz '53



Walkathon '98
Patchogue Campus
May 3, 1998

At left, Sister John Raymond McGann cuts the ribbon for the official start. Joining S. John are Dr. Frank Favazza '87, outgoing President of the Alumni Association Suffolk Chapter, and Suffolk County Legislator Brian Foley. The Walkathon, sponsored by the Suffolk Chapter, raises close to \$10,000 for student grants and computer equipment for the classrooms

Below left, the SJC Golden Eagle Mascot leads the walkers in some warm-up exercises prior to the kickoff

Massachusetts Reception

At the Home of Dr. Margaret Jennings and Dr. Patrick Kilcoyne
May 3, 1998



Above Dr. Margaret Jennings, Joanne Miscione Hadlock '67, Kathleen Murphy Bernegger '62 and Mary Ellen Miscione Giasi '65



Installation
Dinner
May 18, 1998
Patchogue Campus



At left, Sister Elizabeth A. Hill '64 with Outgoing President of the Suffolk Chapter, Dr. Frank Favazza. Frank was presented with a plaque in recognition of his years of service to the Alumni Association



Remsenburg Reception
At the Home of Ann Marie Nardi Paley '66
May 17, 1998

Above, left to right: Rosalie Tutino '59, Vice President for Development and College Relations; Sister Elizabeth A. Hill '64, President; Sister George Aquin O'Connor, President Emeritus; Ann Marie Nardi Paley '66; Mary Flynn McCourt '59; Lillian Diken '48 and Rose Farrell Lowe '68



Above, the newly-elected Executive Board of the Alumni Association Suffolk Chapter poses for a photo with M. Lisa Salvaggio '94, Treasurer; Matthew Barbis '94, President; Laura Schoendorf '92GS-S, Vice President; and Lisa Martinelli '94, Secretary

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Rose Stuart Doran and Margaret Normile McLoughlin attended the Spring Luncheon. Alice Gallagher phoned greetings but could not be with them. They were seated with Margaret Ferry Healy '31 and her husband Nick, Mary Keller Lawler '28 and her daughter, and some illustrious members of the Classes of '32 and '35. Blessings!

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Eugenie Cormier Ahders and Helen Callahan Brink welcomed new grandchildren and Dorothy Thompson Rossini has a new address at Juno Beach, FL where she now has a full-time companion. She is in excellent spirits and sends her prayers and good wishes to all her friends in '28. Mary Kelly Hoermann was our only classmate who hoped to attend the Alumni Luncheon at the Garden City Hotel, but her ride was unable to drive her from far-off Long Island that day. Jeannette Farrell Amery was unable to devote time to last-minute notes and phone calls which might arouse the necessary interest. Her family had arranged to celebrate her 90th birthday, which was March 2, on Sunday, March 8, when the family would be able to celebrate. On March 3, she received the shocking news that her son, Ted, had died in his sleep at home. He was buried next to his godfather, Jack Farrell, another member of the Air Force. Unfortunately Jeannette was unable to attend the Mass, the wake or the burial. So there was no birthday celebration.

Jeannette remembers one of her father's quotes, "Man proposes, but God disposes." There is always hope of compensation in the future for all those members who were unable to join in a great celebration. There are only ten of the girls still in the land of living who might have celebrated in 1998, but let us hope and pray that the original 60 girls will meet in the famous 20th century for the gala celebration, planned just for us in Heaven.

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Claire Smith and Anne McCormack Fennessy enjoyed the annual alumni Mass and Luncheon on April 25. They were seated with three of the honored '33 class: Irene Costarino Sarro, Elizabeth Schaefer Dalton and Geraldine Young Murphy. After the luncheon Claire and Anne called on Marguerite Doyle Ticho '30 at her beautiful Garden City home. Marda was delighted to hear news of the affair, which she had attended so often in the past. Don't think of Mary White Kearney as inactive. Her grandchildren provide a social calendar: Sean's first communion; Elisa's confirmation; Christine's graduation from Marymount High School; a double-header graduation of twins Meaghan and Jim from Columbia University and a topper—Jennifer's graduation from Harvard and her wedding. Mary Whelan Phelan was unable to be at the luncheon, as she was attending her grandson's wedding in New Jersey. The death of Gertrude Unser Mainz brought sadness to many. Gertrude was the academic star of our class—quiet, modest, but

brilliant. She had a great career as high school teacher, academic department chairman, and finally chairman of the Board of Examiners of the NYC Board of Education. We celebrate with Helen Coughlan Worthley on the honor her son, Rev. John A. Worthley, has received in being named to the Chaminade High School's Alumni Hall of Fame. Congratulations, Father. A word from Marge Kenny: "I pray for our deceased every day. I hope they are praying for us."

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Mary Elizabeth McLoughlin Farrell was featured in an April 21, 1998, New York Times article, "Grand Examples of the Right Stuff for Aging Well." The article concerned the book *Successful Aging*, by Dr. John W. Rowe and Dr. Robert L. Kahn, which is based on a 10-year research project. It states that though Mary E. is 83, "She is a can-do person with strong self-esteem who remains involved with people and events that support her emotionally, stimulate her mind and exercise her body." Charlotte Dermody Guercio and husband Paul have three sons, Paul Jr., Francis and John; their two daughters are with the Lord. They have seven grandchildren, four girls and three boys. For the past ten years, Charlotte and Paul have been residents of Silverlake, Boynton Beach, FL. Charlotte's sister, Marie Dermody Brodbeck '34, and her husband, James, live nearby in Hypoluxo. Rachel Scarpati Siller's son Gerard has been elected Supervisor of Shelter Island, NY.

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Emily Billington Smisek is a dedicated volunteer at her parish. Marge Laux O'Reilly's grandson Patrick, a 1998 graduate of Georgetown University, has volunteered for the Peace Corps. Eileen Brennan has been in Mercy Hospital rehab in Rockville Centre after a devastating fall. Marjorie Parker Smith and Emily Billington Smisek have served diligently as your class agents but can do so no longer. Someone please come forward and take over.

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Frances Partridge Connor spends a great deal of time in Florida. Ethyl Masheck Comerford is retired from teaching at Most Holy Trinity School in East Hampton.

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Bette Whalen Bonsall has been substituting at her old school, St. Mary's, and other schools. Irene Butler Lozano plans to come east for a family wedding in August. Dee Mahon McCrystal's knees have recovered to the extent that she has returned to the tennis courts. Marjorie Andreson Breedis is enjoying the retirement residence in Media, PA. Ann Ruddy is well and living in Colorado. We made the list of the five classes that donated the largest amounts to the Annual Fund. It's possible that donations made in memory of Mary Leaby Cleary, as requested by her husband, Ed, may have put the Class of '41 near the top. Perhaps now we can aim at making the list for the greatest number of individuals contributing. No matter how far

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away you live, even if you have never contributed before, your gift of any amount can help our class make this other list. While vacationing in Hilton Head, Edith Mullen Boisi and Jim had lunch with Mary Twigg Connors '37, who has retired there. Peggy McDerby Shea's grandchild, Deidre Lockwood, received degrees in chemistry and English from Amherst College.

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Veronica McGrath Lynch had two grandsons married in 1997: Brendan Lynch, in Yorkshire, England, in July, and James Jardinello in West Point, in December. Another grandson, Owen Lynch, will be married in New Orleans in August. Alice Canevari Foppiani, Virginia Quirke Dubatowka, Eleanor Sullivan Shea, Eileen Shannon Joyce, Florence Aylewood and Helen Fennelly Reilly Buckley arrived at St. Joseph's in September 1938 from St. Francis Xavier Academy and have remained in close touch with classmates from both, largely through the efforts of the late Margaret Rausch, who helped to plan the many reunions of both schools. Margaret also remained in touch with Monsignor Charles Diviney, in whose parish she lived. A talented pianist, Margaret frequently attended performances at Lincoln Center and spent many stimulating hours at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. To her sister Ruth and Ruth's children we extend our sincere sympathy. The travelers in our class have been touring the world again with Sister Joan. In June 1998, Marie Carmichael, Frances Donohue, Catherine Reidy

Quinn '43, Edna Cunningham Hughes, Virginia Worgull Davis and Helen and Jim Buckley visited Germany. Marie Carmichael and Vera McGrath Lynch are arranging the annual fall weekend at Williams Lake, NY. This year Marie, Vera, Edna Cunningham Hughes, Virginia Worgull Davis, Frances Donohue, Rosemary O'Halloran, Helen Fennelly Buckley, Sally Cooney Steets, Sally Rogan Laverty and Kay Reidy Quinn will enjoy the autumn leaves on October 9-12. Call Marie or Vera for reservations!

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Lena Terry Prestia is very active as scholarship chairman and secretary of publicity for the Women's Club of Jupiter, Tesquesta, FL. She is also president of the Jupiter Medical Center Auxiliaries.

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Grace Olsen Egan was invested as a Lady of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem in Washington, DC in November. Her husband, Roger, is a Knight, and they joined the group to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and to Rome last May. Babette Harper now resides in a retirement facility in Shelbourne, VT. She still commutes to theater and other activities in the Big Apple. Marie Maddock Turner, Babette's neighbor, is planning a trip on the Mississippi in a paddlewheeler this summer. Jane Jacobs Porcino has relocated to East Hampton, MA. The Spring Luncheon brought together

Teresa Kane Corsa; Eleanor Grennan, who spent part of this winter in Carolina; Rose Prince DiVernieri, who has decided that full retirement from the law is not for her; Betty Dudley, a Golden Jubilarian, accompanied by her sister May Whalen Gronell, who is still involved in church activities; Agnes Whalen McMonagle '48; Margaret Jokiel Joyce and Clare Bauch. Pat Dunne LaRocca, Grace Leary Schmitt and Dorothy Harrington McKinney all live in Texas. They are all well and keeping busy. Eileen Quigley Casey, who lives in Maryland, now has 24 grandchildren! You should all be congratulated in making our class a top one in percentage of giving.

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Genevieve Kingman Lindner, our longtime Long Island class agent, resigned to be with her husband, Herb, who is on life support. We recommend them both to your prayers. A search is on for a contact person on the Island and volunteers are welcome to report the news as well as Genevieve has. Doris Blewett Allyn of Gilgo Beach writes that she attended Mass and the Spring Luncheon, sitting with S. Mary Florence Burns, Helen Sullivan McGregor and five members of the Class of '44. Doris also met her freshman sister, Dorothy Allison McKee '48, and had a nice chat with S. Elizabeth A. Hill '64. Last year, when Doris and Bob Allyn celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, they made a train trip to Mexico's Copper Canyon and a bus trip through southeast Texas. Doris and Bob look forward this summer to the annual mini-reunion with classmates Imelda Lavin Procida, Alice

Reilly Jones and Madeline Martin McGowan. Marian Quealy Zoll is active as a Eucharistic minister to sick and homebound parishioners.

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Lucretia Romani Ruppel is vice president of the West Suffolk Retired Teachers Association. Anne Daly Ferraro has four daughters, three of whom are SJC alumnae. They attended the luncheon with Anne. Therese Ferraro Kohl '78 is a chemist with Lever; Charlotte Ferraro '76 is a reading teacher at PS 100; and Anna Ferraro Owens '75 is a speech teacher at Newton High School. Marie Nunziato Ricci's son John is a surgical oncologist; son Christopher is an art director. Marie and Frank are retired from the Scarsdale school system.

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Dolores Tomao Smith served on the Executive Board for the past three years and enjoyed every minute.

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Marilyn Marvin Fitzpatrick is enjoying retirement but keeps busy with volunteer work and the Lighthouse Cancer Society. She also serves on the board of the nursing home where she volunteers. Marilyn has 14 grandchildren. Nancy Welker Frenze and her husband, Stanley, had a mini-reunion in Philadelphia with Carol McNierney Gant

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and husband Bill, Catherine McGuirk Barrett and husband John and Suzanne Gannon Murphy and husband Dan.

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Eileen Almon Bishop and Ruth Hall Carey have taken their fourth trip abroad together. Most recently, in June, they went to Germany with a group from SJC. Patricia Egan Englehart and husband Al enjoyed a cruise through the Panama Canal with stops in Mexico, Guatemala, and Costa Rica. Mary Anne Nagle Hurley and her husband, Bernard, wintered in Venice, FL, and Hilton Head. They were glad to come home to their nine grandchildren. Marion Murtha Munisteri and her husband, Phil, has returned home from a winter in Phoenix. A joyful stop along the way was Atlanta, for the christening of new granddaughter Marion. Genevieve O'Brien Pellegrino and her husband, Louis, co-facilitate the RCIA program at St. Thomas the Apostle parish in West Hempstead. Carolyn Taylor Anner has happy memories of a trans-canal cruise as well as a tour and cruise of Alaska. All the above alumnae had a lovely lunch together in the George Washington Manor at the end of March. They also met in December at the Millridge Inn for such a lunch. If anyone from the class would like to join the group for periodic "sociables," please contact Carolyn.

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Marilyn Eckhoff Farina has two grandchildren. She has moved to Florida permanently.

Mauven Dougherty Fraser, 123 Wayford Terrace, Garden City, NY 11530 (516) 294-6241

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Rosemary Corbett Hannon is enjoying retirement, traveling with Elderhostel and doing parish work. She started the Pastoral Foundation Institute last fall. Mary Connolly Hoban's newest grandson was born March 1 in Los Angeles. She has four sons and three grandsons.

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Patricia Finn McDonnell, 46-27 Glenwood St, Little Neck, NY 11362 (718) 631-8954

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Marilyn Baque Starace, S. Margaret Buckley, Irene Breen and Rosemary Corbett Hannon '54 had a pleasant afternoon at the Luncheon. Diane Milde Hitter's husband, Bob, is doing much better now after a serious heart attack. Terry Young Beckwith is still teaching second grade. Her large family includes five grandchildren. Marie-Therese Pomares Dally is kept busy with CCD work in her parish. Seven members of the Class of '55 met for lunch last May in Bay Ridge. Frances Fumo Chionchio, Santina Ursino Naddeo, Joan Foley Hubert, Pat Daum Hastings, Clara Schutto Cannavo, Irene

Breen and Mary Wing Tucker enjoyed good food and great company. Joan Massa

Petriccione has retired from teaching at Our Lady of Angels school in Bay Ridge. Irene

Breen received notes from Joan Foley Hubert and Lillian

Infosino Monastiro last July. Lillian and her husband were looking forward to a classic Italian cruise around the "boot" beginning and ending in Rome.

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Mary Shea Pawlowicz, 5308 Del Roy Dr, Dallas, TX 75229 (214) 691-3716

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Jane Maher Catron is docent coordinator of school tours at Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, DC. Last fall, Ginny McGuire Forts's son Greg was married. Friendship and the Christmas spirit brought together eight members of the Class of '56. Joan Reardon Dillon, Winnie Cavanagh Malone, Eileen McGuire Esposito, Eileen Hale Peters, Mickey Burke Eldon, Lucille Waters Granfort, Anne Porter Molanphy and Ann Bauch met in the city for lunch. Mary Engelskirger Seery and Jackie Taaffe Coleman were unable to attend but both came to the Spring Luncheon. Mary and Jackie keep comparing numbers of grandchildren—Mary has eight and Jackie will soon boast 12. Peggy Heidelberger taught kindergarten for 40 years. She retired two years ago and was looking forward to enjoying retirement but unfortunately was stricken with an illness which keeps her homebound. Why not call her or drop her note? Your friendship is greatly appreciated.

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Anna Costello Stellweg, 117 Edgewood Dr, Orangeburg, NY 10962 (914) 359-0769

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Geraldine Quigley LoStocco and her husband, Ralph, now have five grandchildren. Ralph looks forward to retiring in the fall. They expect to spend much of their time at home in Harwich Port, MA. Peg Collins Heslin is working for New York Life in Manhattan. Peg Kearney Coughlin retires in July from her satisfying career at Little Flower Children's Services in Wading River. She spent many years as special assistant to Monsignor John Fagan. Peg is on the planning committee of the Alumni Christmas Ball. Joan Seibert Smalto and husband Frank are enjoying retirement. They are planning a May-June trip to Reno, Lake Tahoe and Las Vegas. The Bradshaws, Pat McCarthy and Dick, plan to spend their retirement years in Florida. They recently moved into a new home in Hobe Sound. They're near a golf course and plan to get plenty of exercise. Peg Ansbro is also a Florida resident. She purchased a condo in Stuart two years ago and spends six months a year there and the rest of the time in Breezy Point. In Florida she enjoys visiting her cousin Kathryn Ansbro Wurts '32 and husband Ed. Peg plays a great deal of tennis and golf and finds it a perfect place. Mary Peyton McGrover and her husband, Albert, have three sons and four granddaughters.

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We owe Barbara Germack a big thank-you for chairing the Luncheon; the Class of 1958

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was very proud of her that day. They collected more than \$2,000 for the S. George Aquin Scholarship Fund—a fitting way to recognize her accomplishments as president of the College. Attending the Luncheon were: Patricia Gibbons Anastasio, June O'Dea Angelini, Marie Rizzo Baumann, Audrey Dwyer Beatty, Margorie Wing Black, Lucille Brown, Peggy Connors, Julia Twomey Earley, Eileen Murray Flanagan, Mary Hawkins Ford, Mary Ann Polito Crispino, Zita Stoddart Curry, Barbara Germack, Emilia Longobardo Govan, Julia Wulf Haughey, Catherine Boemio Ireland, Patricia Maguire, Ellen Doyle McCartney, Mary Jane Driscoll O'Farrell, Antoinette Marciano Perciaccante, and Monica Mangan Wheaton. Some items from those attending: Zita and her husband, Gerry, are still working and just sent two of their five children off to jobs in Belgium and North Carolina; they celebrated their 35th anniversary at a surprise party given by family and friends. Mary Ann Polito Crispino retired three years ago. She and her husband, Peter, will cruise Alaska this summer. Eileen Murray Flanagan is still teaching in a primary school in Huntington and loves to travel and golf with her husband, Peter. Mary Hawkins Ford and her husband, Frank, have retired to Siesta Key, FL and spend summers on Long Island. Emilia Longobardo Govan is a consultant on nuclear waste policy to the Department of Energy; she and her husband, Jim, were in Barcelona last fall, then went to visit family in Italy. Margie Wing Black and husband Jim retired; they volunteer for a local hospice in Texas. June O'Dea Angelini and her husband, Anthony, spent last sum-

mer in Italy, where he was teaching; their son Brendan married Kim K. Godwin '96S. Marie Rizzo Baumann and husband George spent three weeks in St. Maarten at their time-share. Patricia Maguire is still a troubleshooter for the NYS Department of Labor; she enjoys living in Manhattan. Julia Twomey Earley and husband Mike are retired in Vienna, VA, and get back to visit their three married children in New York. Mary Driscoll O'Farrell plans to retire in the fall. Two of her sons were recently wed and daughter Kathleen, a nurse, is working in Bethel, Alaska; they will visit her when they cruise there in July. Julia Wulf Haughey and her husband, Frank, took their annual pilgrimage to DC to support the pro-life movement. Lucille Brown took a Scandinavian cruise with her sister last summer. Audrey Dwyer Beatty is still teaching. Monica Mangan Wheaton teaches English in Chesapeake, VA and helps her son and daughter-in-law with her four grandchildren. Gibby teaches for Berlitz on Adelphi's campus; she prepares international students to enter undergraduate and graduate programs. She and her husband, Richard, love to travel. Cathy Boemio Ireland teaches, is still in school (Hofstra), and chairs the Long Island American Chemical Society Science Education Committee; she recently traveled to Australia. Peggy Connors is chief psychologist at Angel Guardian Children and Family Services and is a consultant in the evaluation of pre-school children with prenatal exposure to HIV or drugs. Ellen Doyle McCartney is still a librarian at LIU; she and her husband, Ray, plan a cruise to the Greek islands this summer. Some who were unable to attend sent greet-

ings. Barbara Szutarska Anderson wrote from Bokeelia, FL; Eileen Collins Hodge wrote from Wisconsin; Beatrice Basili Maggio wrote from Sanibel Island that she will miss seeing everyone—she and her husband, Tom, are visiting their four children scattered in four different states. Judy Callahan Riccillo, of Colorado, is happy to report that her grandson Joseph has responded well to the chemotherapy and has adjusted to his prosthesis. Dolores Dereszewska supervises an intensive medical management unit at the Catholic Home Bureau in New York City, for infants and children with HIV or AIDS. Rita O'Connell Carlisi was nominated for "Who's Who Among American Teachers." In 1994-95, Barbara Lediger Carroll took her second sabbatical for study, and earned 18 credits in art, art history, and Spanish. In November 1994, her daughter was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. At the end of her sabbatical, Barbara retired from her position as resource room teacher with Hearing Education Services to spend time with her daughter, who passed away on December 2, 1995. She had been an attending physician in Emergency Medical at Beth Israel in Manhattan and taught at Mount Sinai Medical School. Joe began practicing law from home while Barbara was on sabbatical. This year, they will travel to Morocco, Denver, and Russia. Marie Lombardi Scavetta and her family live in Rochester. She substitutes in the public and Christian schools. Marie is busy with her six grandsons, the oldest of whom is eight. Beatrice Basili Maggio, her husband, Tom, and Adrian and Lila Basili rented a villa in Tuscany last fall. Both couples plan a trip to Egypt this fall. Beatrice's youngest son, Robert,

is a professor of music composition and theory at Westchester University in Pennsylvania. He was commissioned to write a piece for the Atlanta Symphony's 100th anniversary, and received a Guggenheim award.

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Philomena Nicoletti Fiorello and her husband, Frank, are gradually relocating to Punta Gorda, FL. Their son Frank and his wife, Toni, and other son Christopher still live on Long Island. Their daughter, Kathryn, her husband, Chris, and her children, Christopher Michael (2) and twins Amanda and Kevin, 1 are planning to move from L.I. to Southport, NC.

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Marcella Dupuy Maynard's daughter Mary graduated from Molloy College with a degree in elementary education. Kathleen Walsh Fallon's daughter Megan was married to Alex Belmont in London last July. Kathleen and her husband, Frank, will return this summer to be with Megan and Alex when their first grandchild is due. Theresa DePompa Mazzola retires this June from the Jericho School District, where she has been at the secondary school library for twenty years.

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Mary Ganley and Carole Rooney attended the Fall Luncheon in New York City.

Classnotes

They caught up with **Maureen McCarthy Hilly**, who with her husband, Joe, visited the college last fall when classes were in session. **Maureen** and Joe live in California. For several years they commuted to Texas because Joe headed Western Airlines, but now both are retired and enjoying their leisure. **Maureen** volunteers at the Los Angeles Music Center, which suits her love of theater and music. They plan to visit to New York in the fall for the wedding of their son, a pilot. **Maureen Rosler Price's** son Brian recently married Audrey Miller. **Maureen** is expecting her first grandchild in June. **Katherine Coleman Campbell's** son Dan married Joyce in July '97. Her daughter Jean got engaged in December, and will be married in July of 1999.

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Mary Gallagher Alban and her husband, John, have eight grandchildren. **Rosemary McDonald Ahern** and her husband, Tom, marked their 35th anniversary in July '97, celebrating with their six children for a day in Manhattan. Daughters Joan and Margaret both had new additions to their families. Their daughter Kate is gainfully employed, having graduated from LeMoyné in May '97, and Liz, the youngest, recently completed her third year at Marist College. Both boys are doing well. Father Tom still serves at

St. Leo's in Corona, Queens, and Bill resides in Bay Ridge. In April, **Judy Perry Cleary** and Tom celebrated their 35th anniversary. They are proud grandparents—daughter Jeanne is the mother of Tommy, 3, and Anne is the mother of Lauren, 11 months. Grandpa Tom, now retired from the New York City Fire Department, watches little Tommy every day. **Judy** is still a resource room teacher in the Centereach, Long Island schools. **Claudia Gale Montani** and her husband, Tony, visited Marco Island, FL last winter, where they met up with **Claudia's** sisters and cousins and their families. **Claudia** and Tony also delighted in a trip to Cancun last May. Upon their return, they visited daughter Deidre, her husband, Kevin, and grandchildren: Kevin, 6, and Kelly, 5. **Claudia's** daughter, Jennifer, was recently made manager of special events and promotions for Hachette-Filipacchi Magazines. She was also in Centerville, VA for the Montani family reunion. **Claudia's** pre-K teaching keeps her occupied, while Tony continues to work hard as president of McInnes Steel. **Pat Jesinkey Palmer** and her husband, Donald, are first-time grandparents, thanks to daughter **Jennifer '90**. Their daughter Carolyn is a nurse at Sloan-Kettering Hospital, and Amy is at Bear Sterns. **Liz Rasicot Porterfield** and her family now live in Rockville Centre. **Liz's** son Al, 19, has completed his second year at Fordham School of Business, and hopes to become a stock analyst. In April, **Liz** visited Costa Rica to manage Bell Atlantic's Master Club program there. At the Spring Luncheon, it was delightful to chat and reminisce with **Judy Perry Cleary**, **Pat Jesinkey Palmer** and **Liz Rasicot Porterfield**.

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Maureen McCormack Brandt could not attend the Spring Luncheon: her daughter, Christine was getting married that day. Also attending the wedding were **Maureen's** classmates, **Fran Minichiello**, **Mary Callahan Brown**, **Carol Cusack Aamodt**, **Mary Minoguo Brouder**, and **Marie Albano Pellegrino**. **Maureen** works with **Mary Alice Larkin Simonson** at PS 4 in Staten Island. **Maureen** has had cancer surgery and has recently finished radiation treatment; she asks to be remembered in your prayers. **Anne Larkin Wilkins** is chief school administrator (superintendent of schools) for Hardyston, NJ. **Dorothy Fitzgerald Glew** contributed to the Brown University Women Writers Project, an online database of the writing on pre-Victorian women. Her piece was on Elizabeth Carr, the first woman to write an original play in English. **Anna Balsamo Acconi** has moved to the Catskills in Greenville, NY. She is principal of the Greenville Jr./Sr. High School. **Alexandra Cyzewski Miller** is still teaching pre-K at PS 34 in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. No hopes for retirement, since two daughters will be married within the next year—**Laura**, a first grade teacher at PS 250, Brooklyn, on November 15, and **Julie**, a marketing research analyst for Bloomingdale's, on May 30, 1999. Their youngest, **Jeanette**, graduated summa cum laude from Hofstra University. **Alexandrea** has six children and one grandchild, James Paul, her daughter Anne's first. **Maureen Treanor Donohue** ran the New York City marathon for the second time and her finish time

improved! She says, "Running through Brooklyn brought back wonderful memories of my dear friends from St. Joseph's." Her youngest son, John, graduated from Loyola College, Maryland and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army. **Maureen** and her husband, Steve, enjoy their three granddaughters!

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A memorial service for **Geri Thompson** was held in the College chapel on January 24. **Geri** died of cancer on December 21, 1997. In addition to her family and friends, including her two sons, Christopher and Peter, the service was attended by several classmates and faculty members, including **Barbara Kempczinski**, **Virginia Humes Mastondrea**, **Mary Noberini**, **Patricia McNulty Kushner**, **Mary Hilgeman Meyers**, **Ellen Monahan**, **Judy Hatem Aboud** and **Mary Morgan Tirola**. **Pat McNulty Kushner** shared comments from **Joellen Sheehan Faucher** and **Marie Kessler**, who were unable to attend. Also present were **S. Elizabeth A. Hill**, **S. Mary Florence Burns '46**, **S. George Aquin** and **S. John Raymond McGann**. **Mary Hilgeman Meyers' daughter Sara** is spending eight months as an exchange student with a family in Berlin. Earlier in 1997, the Meyers shared their home with the daughter of this German family, who came to study in the United States. Sara will be a high school senior in September.

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For the past two years, **Grace DeAngelo Amato** has been a member of the RCIA team in her parish. **Terry Civello** and **Mary Ann Barry Stevens**, two Manhattanites, ventured into the wilds of New Jersey in February to visit **Antonina Lombardo Moore**. It had been far too long since we had gotten together so time flew as we caught up. As **Tonia** puts it, "We are three old tough birds, but full of life..." **Mary Ann** has returned to teaching and is the Manhattan reading instructor for children with special needs. **Tonia** is the student assistance counselor for the Highland Park public schools. She chaperoned a group of students in Paris in April and plans to bicycle through southern France this summer with her husband, **Ed**. Her daughter **Angela** is at NYU graduate school and is an intern journalist with *Ms. Magazine* and *The Villager* newspaper. Even though we all stopped smoking, we are seeking out the old "Smoker" crowd for the afternoon get-together in Manhattan. **Tonia** keeps in touch with **Kathleen Murphy Goldmann**, who lives in Texas with her husband, who is with the federal disaster agency FEMA. **Evelyn Capellini Nelson** lives in Los Angeles and has one grandchild. Her son is a physician in the Air Force and her daughter works for the Walt Disney Corp. **Evie** and her husband, **Gary**, owned and managed a graphic arts business for 20 years. **Ev** is assistant to the chancellor of a professional graduate school. **Terry** attended the installation Mass for SJC President **S. Elizabeth A. Hill '64** along with **Catherine Sciacca McSweeney '63**, and was reunited with **Joan Alagna**, who teaches at the college. **Terry** and **Joan** met in 1972 when they played on a women's soft-

ball team headed by **Bernice Gera**, the first women's professional baseball team. The team once played a charity game against WCBS-TV with former anchor **Jim Jensen**. It was so good seeing **Joan** again. **Terry** also attended a small dinner **S. Elizabeth** held for some Manhattan alumni. It was exciting to sit at a table with alumnae from the 20's, 30's and '40s and feel that special bond of "esse non videre" with people who continually demonstrate a commitment to excellence. At that dinner **Terry** discovered that she and **Muriel McInerney '48** attend the same parish.

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Marisa Ting Wu and five brothers, sisters and their better halves went to visit their parents' and grandparents' grave sites in Taiwan in March. The group then went to Vietnam, where one of the brothers is in charge of developing an export processing zone in Ho Chi Minh City and a new city, Saigon South. **Roseann Marino Moore's** son **Keith** works for Nationwide Insurance in Columbus, OH, in the computer field. Her daughter **Cheryl** is finishing her second year at Wagner College in Staten Island, in nursing. **Jacqueline Walsh Conlon** is still reaching second grade. She and her husband, **Vinny**, think that Florida might be their winter destination in a few years. Their daughter **Eileen** is a sophomore at Geneseo and plans to study in Cork, Ireland this fall. Daughter

Erin and husband **Will** live in Exeter, NH and have a daughter, **Anna Rose**. Son, **Michael** is nearby in Warwick, NY. **Joan Miley Daney's** husband, **Bill**, is retired. They have moved to Cazenovia, NY. Their daughter **Kara** and her husband, **Michael Maloney**, have opened a second health club in Elmira. Their son **Kevin**, his wife, **Anne**, and daughters, **Caitlin** and **Caroline**, live in Wakefield, MA. **Mary Pickel Docherty** still heads the religion department at Marian Academy, an inner-city co-ed high school in Toronto. **Carole Tracey Neumann's** daughter **Sarah** is a sophomore at the University of Rochester. **Marge Cody Baudo** still loves nursing. She works at Mercy Medical Center in Rockville Centre and Mitchell Family Health Center. She and her husband have moved from traveling cross-country on a Honda Gold Wing motorcycle to traveling in a Cherokee single-engine plane since her husband got his private pilot's license last year! Life is certainly not slowing down. Three weddings are planned for 1999! **Eileen Ferrell Misk's** daughter **Joan** returned from a six-month volunteer stint in Angola with the International Institute of Cooperation and Development. She will be teaching in Colombia, South America in July. **Elizabeth Dennen Moss's** daughter **Susan** was married to **Robert Killian** in August. **Len** retired in January. They will celebrate their 40th anniversary in August. They have seven grandchildren and one on the way. **Elizabeth** and her husband are both active in their parish and graduated from RVC Institute of Pastoral Formation. **Diane Murphy McDonald's** husband, **Steve**, is still with **Con Edison**. Her son **William**, 28, teaches English at **Brother Martin** in New Orleans; **Steven**, 24, is an auditor in New York

City; **John**, 22, is at **William and Mary Law School**; **Michael**, 17, is choosing a college. **Diane** is now district assessment liaison for District 31 in Staten Island. She met **Margie Smith '64** at a district assessment liaison meeting.

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Eileen Moran Gashich Nelson is a program analyst for Bergen County Mental Health Services. **Mary Lee Costa**, 13-year-old daughter of **Dr. Georgene Bertolotti Costa** and **Dr. John G. Costa**, won two four-year scholarships, one to the Taunton School, Taunton, England, and one to **Bishop Stortford College**, **Bishop Stortford, England**, a London suburb. **Mary Lee** was also the New York State winner for the junior division for historical research papers for National History Day, and the overseas winner for the Duke of Marlborough's Heritage Education Award. **Elizabeth Giordano Schambach** writes that her nest will be empty when her youngest children leave for Rutgers University this fall. They will play lacrosse for the Scarlet Knights. **Margaret McDermott Roberts** is an independent consultant at **Redirections**. **Margaret Courtney Gargiulo** says hello to all her classmates. Her son **John** works at **Computer Associates** and her daughter **Gina** is studying court stenography. **Margaret** and her husband are looking forward to a trip to Alaska in August.

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Classnotes

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Those who attended the luncheon at the Garden City Hotel had fun catching up. **Kathleen Vasile Jaworski**, who taught English for 15 years at Lafayette High School, is a BOE guidance counselor for students with disabilities at Kingsborough Community College. She and Ed have been married for 27 years. Ed is development director at the Graduate School of the City University. Son Jerry will attend college in the fall on a music scholarship. **Ruth Wanniski Necco** has an MBA and is an accountant for a political-economic consulting firm. She and her husband, Tony live in Morristown, NJ. Their oldest daughter, Karolyn, a textbook designer, will be married in June. **Allison, 20**, is studying sports management at West Virginia University. **Jonathan, 16**, plays soccer and performs in school musicals. **Anthony, 13**, will attend Seton Hall Prep in the fall. Husband Tony is vice president of operations for Donaldson, Lufkin, Jenrette. **Frances Kaiser** was received her master's in education in 1996, after being home for twenty years raising five children. **Frances** is the grandmother of Matthew, 3, and Ariann, 14 months. Christopher, her eldest child, lives in Ohio. At home are Merideth, Daniel and Andrew, while Adam is in medical school at SUNY-Stony Brook. P.S. Joe still fondly remembers "the smoker." **Pat Donohue Lyons** teaches first grade at PS 176. **Pat** and her husband, Vincent, have two children, Karen and Claire, who are at Fordham. **Camille Lombard Sanford** teaches kindergarten in a charter school in Trenton, NJ. **Sister Alice Francis Young '40** was her inspiration. She is on leave from New York City's BOE District 2. Her three children are

Danielle, graduating from the University of Maryland this year; Benjamin, 16, a sophomore; and Rebecca, 12, in seventh grade. **Bernadette Gregg Lancevich** lives in Garden City and teaches kindergarten at PS 314 in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. Husband Ed is an electrical engineer. Stephen is a sophomore at Garden City High School; Elizabeth, 13, is in Garden City Middle School, and Megan, 12, is in a school for Down syndrome children. The family rents a house every year in Londonderry, VT, and enjoys skiing at Bromley, Stowe, Stratton, and Okimo. **Kathy Kane Miller** teaches reading in a Title I program for at-risk first graders in Bay Shore. Her daughters, Elizabeth and Catherine, attend St. John the Baptist High School in West Islip. At St. Patrick's parish, Bay Shore, **Kathy** directs the handbell choir. **Joan Pomarico Fox** worked in District 32 for 15 years, and then in the math unit at the New York City BOE for ten years. Now she is a staff developer in District 20 in Brooklyn. **Joan's** husband, Larry, is retired from the NYPD and works with an engineering firm. They live in West Orange, NJ. **Carol Bracco Fish** and **Barbara Bracco Christina** and their families vacationed in the Cayman Islands, where they snorkeled, soaked up the sun, and relaxed. **Carol** teaches at Little Flower School and is an avid birdwatcher and gardener. Her son, Stephen, will attend Dowling College in the fall. **Barbara** is a program administrator at Western Suffolk BOCES and is an advisor of doctoral students at Nova Southeastern University. **Ellen Jane Ward Gonyea** was sorry to miss the luncheon. She had to get her debate team to a competition. Her son Matt is off to college. **Blanche Linder Pesce** could not attend because

she was taking a course. Her daughter Danielle is a sophomore at James Madison University, and Nicole is a junior at Southside High in Rockville Centre. Husband Danny has been teaching reading and orienteering, and hiking trails. **Rose Farrell Lowe's** daughter Kate is at Holy Cross College in Worcester, MA, and will spend her third year at St. Andrew's College in Scotland. **Mary Alleva Belli** lives in Miller Place, Long Island. She and her husband, Peter, teach at Sachem High School in Holbrook. **Mary** hooded her daughter, **Michelle**, who graduated from St. Joseph's Patchogue last June and will teach English at Smithtown High School in the fall. Jennifer is graduating from Miller Place High School and will attend college in Geneseo in September. **Susan Burke** is assistant principal for students at Bishop Kearney High School. She works with **Elaine DeFelice Spataro**. Last year Kearney's basketball team were state finalists and played Burke Catholic, where **Ellen Jane Ward Gonyea** is AP. They reconnected and bet Brooklyn bagels for Orange County onions. They both paid, but Burke beat Kearney! **Elaine DeFelice Spataro** teaches social studies at Kearney, moderates the student council, and coordinates leadership training. **Elaine** and Michael will celebrate their 30th anniversary in Italy this summer. Their oldest daughter, **Stephanie Spataro Campanello '90**, teaches English and study skills at Kearney. Michael is an associate at Keenan, Powers & Andrews, a law firm in the World Trade Center. Jennifer is a junior at Fordham at Rose Hill, has made Phi Beta Kappa and has an internship at J. P. Morgan. **Anna Martini Campanaro** is at New Utrecht High School and her husband is at Bishop Ford. **Anna** is the ESL

staff development coordinator and a curriculum writer for the BOE. Her son, David, graduated from Mt. St. Mary's and is an MBA candidate. Joanna, 17, is a senior at Staten Island Tech. **Anna** is a member of the Richmond choral group and Holy Family choir. **Maureen Quinn Scherer** and her husband, Bernie, went to London over Easter vacation. Their son John graduated from New York Institute of Technology in May. Jennifer, 26, teaches at Maryhaven, a school for adults with disabilities. **Dorothy Quinn Fortunato's** son Christopher is graduating from Xaverian High School and will attend St. Francis College. **Anne Madden Ray's** oldest daughter, Andrea, graduated from Notre Dame in May. **Maureen Quinn Scherer, 44 Plymouth Ave, Mount Sinai, NY 11766 (516) 928-4630**

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1969

Lorraine Jacob Bloomfield's daughter, Heidi, is in her second year at Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco. Son Joshua is in his first year of law school at UCLA. **Sara Ann Miller Schultz** and her husband, Kevin, are doing the empty nest things with a spring '98 trip to Hawaii while Robyn and Gavin are at Fairfield University in Connecticut. **Catherine St. John Barton** is back with the Josephites, teaching at her alma mater, Fontbonne Hall Academy in Brooklyn. **Eileen Luongo O'Donnell** was the presenter for the NAEYC "Storytelling—On the Road to Literacy" in 1997 and "Storytelling—Teachers and Children Together" in 1998. In 1997, she presented "Creating a Peaceful

Environment" in the Class Room at the regional NAEYC in Newburg.

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Kathleen Ott Reemmer's son David graduated from St. Bonaventure with a degree in psychology, and will begin the criminal justice program at St. Joseph's University this fall. **Eileen McDermott Ott '45**, Dave's grandmother, was at the graduation. **Kathy**, her husband, **John**, and her mother, **Eileen Ott '45**, just returned from an Alaskan cruise. **Adele D'Agostino Fava's** daughter, **Danielle**, graduates from St. John's University this May. She has chosen teaching for her career. Her son, **Andrew**, is a junior at St. Joseph's by the Sea in Staten Island. **Adele** is still teaching at PS 42 on Staten Island, and **Carmine** is a building engineer. **Nancy Wheatley Haley** was appointed an officer of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company medical department. **Joan Squassoni Williams** is co-creator of a children's puppet show, "Homer and Jethro's Toadally Awesome Show," on Virginia public television. **Janet Cutaneo Benante** lives in Park Ridge, NJ, with her husband, **Charles**, a VP at Simon and Schuster. Their daughter, **Latha**, is a freshman at Albertus Magnus High School in Rockland County and son **Christian** is a fourth grader at Our Lady of Mercy in Park Ridge, NJ.

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Carole Tanagretta Bridges teaches mathematics to seventh graders and algebra 1 to ninth graders at Turpin High School in Cincinnati. **Kathleen Medican Fogarty** retired in 1995 from the New York City Police Department after 22 years. She was a lieutenant for 12 years and a detective commander in the Brooklyn and Staten Island Public Morals Vice Squad. **Kathleen** now travels extensively and enjoys life. **Mary Rehder Majestic's** daughter is in ninth grade. **Mary** is involved in many activities at the high school and is vice president of the PTA. She is also corresponding secretary for the Town of Ramapo Italian Twinning Committee. **Elizabeth Cammarota Zullo** is still at St. Clare's in Rosedale, teaching third grade. She sees **Marilyn Jaeckel** once in a while in church.

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Christine Guardia Kopyt has switched positions in Avon Middle School to reading and writing for grade 6. On a personal note, **Lauren** will be attending Amherst College, in Massachusetts, in the fall. **Peggy Haran McKinney's** son **Tom** graduated from Cornell.

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1974 A&S BROOKLYN

Jane Lawlor Courtien and daughter **Mary Clare** went to Spain and Portugal on Holy Thursday for ten days with **Mary Clare's** school, the Academy of St. Joseph's.

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1978 A&S BROOKLYN

Millie Moriarty's daughter **Erin** is pursuing a degree in ethnobotany at Vassar College. The newest addition to **Garry Stegeland's** family is **Holly** the pound pup.

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1979 A&S BROOKLYN

Elizabeth McCauley is supervisor of special education for District 20, NYC Board of Education. **Mary Harty Smith** is asking for prayers for her son, **Jimmy**, who is undergoing radiation and chemotherapy in New Mexico. **Kathy Reilly Masterson** was recently a guest speaker at a conference in New York on dementia among the aging population of the mentally challenged. **Kathy** is a nurse at the Louis Boehm Diagnostic Clinic, which is affiliated with

the Guild for Exceptional Children. In 1997, **Kathy** wrote several articles on depression and seasonal affective disorder and discussed this topic on television on "Good Day, New York."

1980 A&S SUFFOLK

Karen Caggiano's son, **Alexander**, is adopted from Guatemala. He is a great kid. *Arlene Murtha, 1 Soundview Ct, Stonybrook, NY 11790*

1981 A&S SUFFOLK

Michelle Grande Cacamis teaches first grade in the Levittown public school district and is coordinator of the peer mediation program. *Michelle Grande Cacamis, 3 West Pond Ct, Smithtown, NY 11787 (516) 360-0245*

1982 A&S SUFFOLK

Debra Schuller is a Ph.D. candidate in language, literacy and learning at Fordham University. **Sharon Altmann Bellitto** has relocated to Lansdale, PA. Her husband, **Anthony**, is the executive manager of the North Penn Water Authority. Their children, **Juliana**, 7 and **Eric**, 2. In September, **Sharon** will pursue her master's in elementary education. **Patricia Noonan Gallagher** is in charge of the adolescent unit in South Oaks Hospital. Her two older children are married and the youngest is engaged.

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1985 A&S SUFFOLK

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1985 A&S BROOKLYN

Maureen Connelly Connely teaches second grade at Saint Anselm School in Bay Ridge, NY. Her son Kevin attends kindergarten there.

Elizabeth Ruggiero Mulrane, 27 E. 13th St, Huntington Station, NY 11746 NIP

1985 A&S SUFFOLK

Mary Edwards Verdone teaches special education. She lives in Holtsville with her husband, Frank, and three children, Krysta, Frankie and Tristan.

KellyAnn O'Hanlon Hammer, 149 Newbrook Ln, Bay Shore, NY 11706 (516) 666-1196

1986 A&S SUFFOLK

Roberta Raccuglia's son Anthony graduated from Guilford College in North Carolina.

Maria Maxwell, 39 Tappan Ave, Babylon, NY 11702 (516) 587-3362

1988 A&S BROOKLYN

Kevin Murphy will be married to Dolores McDonald on September 18 at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre. They plan to honeymoon in Ireland, and are in the process of buying a home. **Kevin** is a police officer assigned to the Central Park precinct. Dolores is a chef in Farmingdale and the sister of Detective Steven McDonald, who was shot in Central Park in July 1986. Please pray for all of us. Thanks!

Christine Apicella, 1607 E. 7th St, Brooklyn, NY 11230 (718) 645-6710

Patricia Williams Lincoln, 122 Asbland Pl, Apt 10A, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 254-0628

1989 A&S SUFFOLK

Helen Luck moved to State College, PA in 1996, where she teaches library science at Our Lady of Victory School. **Nancy Cangelosi** is a certified scuba diver, and also enjoys kayaking.

1989 GS SUFFOLK

Patricia Quinn Crowley has been president of the Downstate College Health Association since 1996. She is also a member of NYS College Health Association and the head nurse of student health services at Stony Brook University.

1990 GS BROOKLYN

Patricia Murray now is a General Studies faculty member.

1991 A&S BROOKLYN

Filomena Scibelli Landon is still a math teacher at South Shore High School. **Filomena** now has 12 nieces, eight nephews and one grand-niece.

1992 A&S SUFFOLK

Bonnie Cunningham is a member of Angel Guardian staff, where she is the facilitator/therapist for the Birth-Parent Program. **Thomas Hudock** graduated from the Suffolk County Police Academy on April 3, 1998 and works for the Town of Southold.

1995 A&S SUFFOLK

Jennifer Truell works for Chase.

Stephen Koepper, 48 Lakewood Ave, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 (516) 588-7662

1995 A&S BROOKLYN

Rosemarie Maffei is teaching at Brooklyn School for Special Children. She enrolled in the master's program at Long Island University, to become a speech and language pathologist.

Nancy Russell, 1833 East 38th St, Brooklyn, NY 11234 (718) 339-5818

1997 A&S BROOKLYN

Steven Adinolfi has toured the US and Europe with his band, and will attend graduate school at St. John's in the fall. **Laura Casale** teaches second grade at PS 170.

Jill Pasquale, 53-54 63rd St, Maspeth, NY 11378 (718) 478-3595

1997 GS SUFFOLK

Ann Marie Schneider was accepted into an advanced master's certificate program in information systems management at SUNY Stony Brook.

1998 A&S SUFFOLK

Alison Moran has been accepted into the graduate program in reading at Long Island University at Brentwood.

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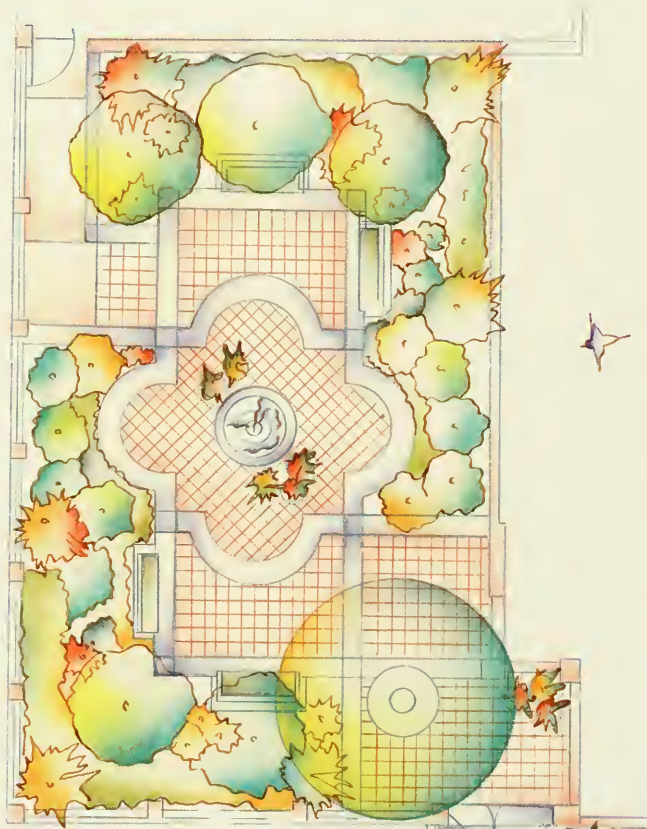
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celebrations there.*

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A Letter from the Editor

As each issue of *Alumnigram* takes shape, it takes on a personality of its own. When I started to reflect on the profiles section of this issue, circumstances and events influenced the direction I took.

While I was talking with my friend Mary Twigg Connors '37, she spoke of her involvement with the Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre. Not long after that, I was going through the Summer *Alumnigram* and read that Grace Olsen Egan '45 was also a member of the organization. I called Grace, and during our conversation she suggested I contact Annette Nolan '44.

That same afternoon Annette visited my office with a membership directory. More than 12 of our alumnae were listed. I thought it particularly interesting that these women spanned classes from 1937 to 1970. It was obvious to me that profiles would explore the community service of some of our alumni. These women prompted me to expand the search. I was particularly happy to profile Sister Mary Rita Ross, C.S.J. '69, who was an attendant at my 1969 wedding. Over the years Sister Mary has reached out to hundreds of people and made a difference in their lives.

One common characteristic among those featured is humility. None of them could understand what I could possibly write about them. They all felt that their lives were quite ordinary. One of the women I contacted would not agree to be profiled because she believes she had done nothing exceptional. I have known her for many years and know her to be extraordinarily generous. She has given the most important gift of all: friendship. She, like the rest of those whose extensive life stories are merely touched on in this issue, has changed the lives of so many with her wisdom and kindness.

I'm grateful to Mary Connors, who ignited the flame of interest, and to all those who inspire us to be and not to seem.

What greater legacy than to touch the lives of others.

—Margaret Dwyer Minson '70



A Letter from the President

January, 1999

Dear Graduates:

It does not seem possible that a year and a half has gone by since I took office—I can only cite the old adage “Time sure flies by when you are having fun!” The past 18 months have been full and busy—and fun—and I am grateful to everyone who has worked with me during this time. The entire College community, especially you, our alumni, has been supportive and encouraging of our efforts to build on the great achievements of the past, and to assure an even greater future for SJC.

I have had an opportunity to visit with many of you during the past year, and I hope to meet many more in the months ahead. The trips I have taken to date—to Florida, California, and Georgia and South Carolina—and the receptions which have been held in the tri-state area, have been wonderful experiences for me, and I have learned a great deal I listened to your ideas, suggestions, and comments. I was very grateful for your openness to the changes which we are implementing and the new projects we are undertaking, and I was deeply touched by your loyalty to the values and traditions which you remember as key aspects of your college days.



In the coming year, I plan to continue to travel to meet alumni, and to bring greetings from your alma mater. I would be very happy if any of you would like to arrange a group meeting, either at your home or in a convenient restaurant or club setting. Just let Margaret Minson know, and she and her staff will be more than happy to assist with details. I promise that the evening will be delightful for all who come, and will provide an opportunity for reminiscing, renewing old friendships, and making new ones. I look forward to seeing many of you in the months ahead.

May I wish you and your families a healthy and happy 1999.

Sincerely,

Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, C.S.J.

—Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, C.S.J.

Profiles

LADIES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

In 1099, Jerusalem fell to the first Crusaders prompting a call for volunteers to guard the tomb of Christ thus the Order of the Holy Sepulchre was born. For more than 900 years, the Order has protected Catholic interest in the Holy Land. They still do that as well as help to promote the charitable interests of the Catholic Church in other areas of the world.



Mary Twigg Connors

Mary Twigg Connors '37

Mary and her husband Francis X. Connors became members of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre in 1971. Their sponsor was Francis P. Kilcoyne, a beloved St. Joseph's College professor. Frank Connors was a trustee of St. Peter's Church on Barclay Street and a member of various Catholic boards, including St. Christopher's Home at Sea Cliff. Mary was active on the Executive Board of the Catholic Teachers Association. She was a member of St. Charles Hospital Guild and The Auxiliary of the Nursing Sisters of the Sick Poor.

The Connors were transferred to the Southeastern Lieutenancy of the Order when they moved to Hilton Head, SC. Since then they have been active members of Holy Family Catholic Church. Mary served on the Executive Board and as treasurer of the Ladies Guild. She has also been a member of the Stewardship Committee of the church. She is vitally interested in the new Catholic school being built on the Island.

In the Order both Mary and Frank were promoted to the rank of Commander in 1990 and to the rank of Commander with Star in 1993. In 1998, Mary was promoted to Lady Grand Cruces of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Her only regret is that her husband did not live to share this award, as he died in 1997.

Edith Mullen Boisi '41

After graduating from St. Joseph's, Edith attended Fordham's School of Social Service. She worked as a Medical Social Worker in Grasslands Hospital, Westchester, and then in St. Clare's Hospital, NYC.



Edith Mullen Boisi

She and her husband James have six children: James, Geoffrey, Jeanne, Mark, Patrick, and Eileen.

With all her children grown, Edith still serves the community as a volunteer in The Parish Human Concern Center in Old Brookville. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, bridge, and golf.

Eileen A. Mullen '44

After 27 years at Arthur Young & Company (now Ernst & Young), Eileen retired as a Research Manager.

She has served as a trustee of St. John the Evangelist in New York and as a board member of Rosalie Hall, a home for unwed mothers in the Bronx. She has been working on the Cardinal's Appeal in her parish for 23 years.

She enjoys theater, ballet, reading, traveling, and golf. She credits St. Joseph's for her sense of discipline and responsibility and for her "ability to make the best of any situation."

Annette Nolan '44

Annette has been a member of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre since 1983. In 1992, she visited the Holy Sepulchre with the Order as part of the promise "to support the places in the Holy Land."

Annette has also been a member of the Board of Directors of Mercy Home for profoundly retarded men and women. She works with Volunteer Services for Children, supporting activities for children in foster care. She has served on the Board of the Burn Center at New York Hospital.

ALUMNI IN THE FIELD OF SERVICE



Eileen A. Mullen

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Annette is not only retired from Bell Atlantic, she is a retired Lt. Col. in the US Army Reserve as well. In 1976, she received the Armed Forces Meritorious Service Medal.

She enjoys travel, reading, and church activities. SJC keeps her busy, too, for as she says, "I've been a Class Agent for the St. Joseph's Class of '44 forever."

Mary Higgins Sinzer '44

Mary Sinzer is a retired guidance counselor, a position she held at Chelsea High School after receiving her M.A. in History from Columbia University and her M.A. in Guidance and Counseling from New York University.

Her husband, Joseph, to whom she has been married for 50 years, is also a retired educator and historian who served as Academic Vice President at Pace University. They have four children: Joseph Jr., John, Marie, and Michael, and have been blessed with eight grandchildren.

Mary has been a CHIME volunteer (Counselor for Health Insured Medicare Enrollees) and a member of her Parish Finance Committee. She is a former Vice President of her Parish Council.

Mary says, "I loved and enjoyed every moment of my four years at SJC! It was a most enriching and rewarding experience."

Mary's interests include travel, reading, opera, and of course, her grandchildren.

Grace Dorothy Olsen Egan '45

As President of PenRose Publishing, Grace arranges for the selection, editing, production, and distribution of titles, some of which have been recipients of Pulitzer, Newbery, and National Book Foundation awards. This year, the company's main project has been the publication of a history of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. The Modern Crusaders.

Grace served from 1971-85 as Executive Director/Chapter Manager of Red Cross chap-

ters in New Jersey, Illinois, and Connecticut.

Grace and her husband, Roger, have five children: Roger, Gregory, David, Mary Jo, and Laura. She enjoys quilting, golf, aerobics, and calligraphy. Of her experiences at SJC, she says, "[It] provided an educational climate that fostered intellectual growth, management skills, lifelong friendships, and deepened religious convictions."

Jeanne Mullen '47

Like her sister Eileen, Jeanne has been very involved with St. John the Evangelist parish in Manhattan and her work on the Cardinal's Appeal. She also volunteered at Veterans' Hospital from 1985-88 and at the AT&T Infoquest Museum from 1985-91.

Jeanne is retired from AT&T, where she served as Secretary of AT&T's Alliance for Women and as President of Telephone Pioneers of America. She held a variety of positions at the company and retired as District Supervisor in the Industry Matters-Antitrust Section. She lives in Manhattan and enjoys needlework, bridge, reading, ballet, the philharmonic, and theater.

Georgianna Clifford Khatib '52

After receiving her B.A. from St. Joseph's and her M.A. from Hunter College, Georgianna Clifford Khatib was licensed as a Teacher of the Deaf. She was assigned to the School for the Deaf of NYC and then became Assistant Principal at the School for Language and Hearing Impaired Children.

Now retired from the Board of Education, Georgianna and her husband, Reza, Chief of Neurosurgery at the Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens, have travelled to India and regularly attend functions concerning the Middle East.

Georgianna has served as President of the Auxiliary of the Brooklyn Hospital Center for four years and as a member of the Auxiliary Board of the United Hospital Fund. There she was one of a committee which awarded grants



Annette Nolan



Mary Higgins Sinzer



Grace Dorothy Olsen Egan

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Jeanne Mullen

to non-profit and city hospitals in five boroughs. Since 1984, she has been on the Advisory Committee of the Holliswood Hospital for the Holliswood Civic Association.

In her spare time, Georgianna enjoys travel, membership in food and wine associations, golf, theater, museum lectures and courses, and bridge. In reflecting on her SJC years, she says that they "provided the theological and philosophical structure upon which to build a life marked by high standards, respect for truth, personal integrity, and moral values."



Georgianna Clifford Khatib

Bettyanne McDonough '59

Bettyanne McDonough's influence in the world of education has been vast. From 1959-84, she served the community as a teacher and administrator in six high schools, most recently as the Director of Special Education for the Diocese of Brooklyn. Her own education, too, covers much ground: She has done post-graduate work at Fordham, Hofstra, Pace, and St. John's.

Bettyanne has been tireless in her work for SJC. She has co-chaired and coordinated many St. Joe's celebrations and has served as both President and Executive Board Member of St. Joseph's College Alumni Association as well as Chairman of both the Alumni Scholarship Committee and the Alumni Development Fund.

She says, "My loyalty to SJC is my way of saying thank you for making me (or enabling me to) become who I am today."



Bettyanne McDonough

Mary Teresa Collins Macchiarola '62

From 1962-70, Mary was a teacher with the New York Board of Education, which she left to become a "Domestic Engineer." As she says, her job between 1970 and 1988 was being "an at-home mom, raising my children and loving it!" Her present responsibilities still include "being a good wife and mother" to husband Frank and their three sons, Joseph, Michael, and Frank.

For the past ten years, Mary has served as the Director of Religious Education at Our Lady of Help of Christians in Brooklyn, and she has also served as a member of the Brooklyn Diocesan Education Committee. She says, "The Christian values, very much part of my education, have hopefully enabled me to pass these same values on to my own children, and the many children whose lives I've touched."

Mary Buckley Teatum '70

Currently the principal of P.S. 217 in Brooklyn, Mary Buckley Teatum's responsibilities include the supervision and administration of an elementary school of approximately 1,400 students and a staff of 125.

For her service and dedication to education, Mary has received numerous awards, including the Emerald Society's Educator of the Year, Catholic Teacher's Association of Brooklyn and Queens Educator of the Year, and Pace University's Kappan of the Year.

She is a past president of Brooklyn Reading Council, a past president of the Catholic Association of Brooklyn and Queens, and a current member of the Executive Board of St. Joseph's College Alumni Association. She is also a Lady Commander with Star in the Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Mary says that "SJC is unique in not only the outstanding education it provides its students but the personal involvement of the faculty in the college community."

Mary and her husband Raymond live in Manhattan and enjoy traveling and theater.

ALUMNI IN THE FIELD OF SERVICE

Geraldine Donnelly Chapey

Geraldine received her doctorate from Fordham University before going on to serve as an administrator of the the New York City Board of Education. She was the recipient of millions of dollars in grants under a variety of private and public funding sources, and one of her most successful programs, Career

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Communications, has been adopted in ten states and as far away as England.

Dr. Chapey went on to become Academic Dean of the School of Education and Human Services at the University of the State of New York. She has published widely on research in gifted education, communications, administration, supervision, business partnerships, and special education. For all her fine work, she has received many honors from various educational institutions: Woman of the Year, Educator of the Year, Distinguished Educational Leader, and a citation in the International Who's Who of Intellectuals.

In 1998, Geraldine was appointed by the New York State legislature as a Regent on the Board of Regents of the University. Dr. Chapey also serves on the Board of Directors of the Association of Teachers of numerous professional and community organizations in the New York City area.

In addition to the number of lives Geraldine has touched through her involvement in education, she has also passed on her love of learning to her two daughters, who are both full professors at the city University of New York.



OTHER SJC ALUMNI IN SERVICE TO OTHERS

Sister Mary Rita Ross, C.S.J. '69

A 1969 graduate of SJC, Mary went on to Brooklyn College, where she received her M.S. in Special Education in 1976, and CUNY School of Law, where she received her J.D. in 1998. She says, "The liberal arts education that I received at SJC was so well rounded that it provided me with skills I've been able to use in a variety of professional fields." Currently an employee of The Legal Aid Society, Mary represents indigent clients who are involved with the criminal justice system.

Prior to pursuing her law career, Mary directed Providence House in Brooklyn, a \$1 million non-profit corporation that provides transitional and permanent housing for female ex-offenders, homeless women, and their children.

Her volunteer work includes the Advisory

Board of Abused Spouse and Assistance Services, the Westchester County Task Force on Jail Overcrowding, and the Board of Directors of the Women's Research and Education Fund. In 1989, she received the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Community Service, and in 1990, she was the recipient of a Presidential Award for Volunteer Service.

Mary says, "I am delighted to see a wonderful school growing so strongly and adapting to meet the needs of the new millennium."

In her spare time, Mary enjoys reading mysteries, swimming, and gardening.



Mary Teresa Collins Macchiarola

William J. Brennan Jr. '82

Bill Brennan attended St. Joseph's on a full academic scholarship, graduating in 1982 with a B.A. in English Literature. In 1983, he decided to attend the Veterans Administration School of Radiological Sciences in Northport, Long Island, where he graduated as valedictorian of the Class of 1985.

Bill worked as a Diagnostic and C.T. Scan Technologist at several Long Island hospitals. In 1987, he took a position as Program Director at the Central Suffolk School of Radiology Technology at Central Suffolk Hospital in Riverhead, a position he held until 1989, when he was promoted to Chief Technologist. He later accepted a position as Administrative Director of Radiology at Southampton Hospital, but like all true educators, he missed his students. In 1992, he went to New York Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn to be a Program Director once again.

Bill Brennan lives in Sound Beach, Long Island, with his wife, Janice, and their two sons, Billy and Sean. He says, "My job is to produce competent health care professionals that will be an asset to their radiology departments and their patients. The only way that I know how to do this is by imparting my knowledge and experience to them. It was at St. Joe's that I learned to communicate effectively, both in the spoken and the written word. The importance of these skills cannot be overstated."

In addition to his work, Bill is the lead singer and guitarist in a well known Irish band and has performed on several radio stations.



Mary Buckley Teatum



Geraldine Donnelly Chapey

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Sister Mary Rita Ross, C.S.J.



William J. Brennan Jr.



Maureen O'Connell

Maureen O'Connell '84 S-GS

Maureen O'Connell was the first woman elected to represent the 17th Assembly District in a February 1998 special election. She represents parts of the towns of Hempstead and North Hempstead, Nassau County.

Maureen graduated from the Flushing Hospital and Medical School of Nursing in 1971. She designed and implemented the H.O.M.E. pilot program for the home-based management of oncology patients at the North Shore University Hospital, where she worked from 1971-85. During that time she also earned a B.S. in Health Care Administration from St. Joseph's and then her Juris Doctor from St. John's University School of Law, receiving the American Jurisprudence Award

in Insurance Law.

Maureen has served the community as a member of the Mercy League of Roslyn and the Willistons and the American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Detection team. From 1991-98, she was Trustee/Deputy Mayor of the Incorporated Village of East Williston. In 1997, Maureen ran as the Republican nominee for Town Supervisor in the Town of North Hempstead. She later won the 17th A.D. seat in 1998, capturing 83 percent of the vote.

In the New York State Assembly, Maureen O'Connell is the Ranking Minority Member of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Committee and also serves on the Health, Election Law and Judiciary Committees. She is the only Registered Nurse serving in the state legislature.

SISTER JOSEPH IMMACULATE, C.S.J. SCHOLARSHIP FUND

On April 25th, as the Class of 1948 celebrated its fiftieth anniversary at the Garden City Hotel, alumnae in attendance agreed to dedicate the class donation to a scholarship fund honoring Sr. Joseph Immaculate C.S.J.

On August 16, Sr. Joseph, now at the Maria Regina Convent in Brentwood, was presented with a framed citation which reads as follows:

ON THIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE CLASS OF 1948, WE ARE PLEASED TO DEDICATE A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE NAME OF SR. JOSEPH IMMACULATE C.S.J.

WE REMEMBER WITH FONDNESS SR. JOSEPH'S LONG AND DEDICATED YEARS OF SERVICE AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE WHERE SHE PROVIDED CONSTANT INSPIRATION FOR HER STUDENTS AS TEACHER, MENTOR, FRIEND AND GUIDE TO THE WONDERS, THE IMAGERY AND THE POETRY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE.



Sr. Joseph was delighted by the honor, stating: "This is truly a red letter day for me." Now 87 years old, Sr. Joseph also expressed satisfaction with her life, saying, "There is no part of my life I would want to change."

The Scholarship is currently funded at \$22,035. Alumni are invited to make additional contributions. To provide a full scholarship at the current level of tuition, would require the fund to grow to approximately \$125,000.

Vital Statistics

In Memoriam—Please remember the deceased of the St. Joseph's College family in your prayers.

DEATHS

Alumni/ae

Regina Munz Meyer '24
Helen Callahan Brink '28
Dorothy Hand '28
Catherine Bett Daly '29
Christine Kavanagh Daly '34
Marie Lilly '34
Virginia Conran Cheasty '35
Anne Marie Seitz Smith '35
Miriam Crofton '36
Irene McDonald Corgan '39
Cecilia Ruane Finnegan '40
Marion Noel Risafi '40
Annabelle Glimm Schoeffler '41
Dorothy Dolan Hartig '45
Jean Templeton Stavrakas '49
Frances Cascio '50
Carol Cusack Aamodt '63
Joan Fitzgerald DuBois '69
Shirley Jones '77
Freda Weinberg '80
Diana MacElroy '82
Ruth Zeltmann '82
Edna Zirk '82
Joy Bunsie '89

Husband of

Agnes Kelly Bryan '28
Elizabeth Humann Theime '37
Doris Zerrerren Harrington '45
Grace Fallon Vinopal '51
Dolores Bryan Maguire '57
Elizabeth Rasicot Porterfield '62
Cori Militano Bopp '93

Mother of

Elaine Durante Colotti '54
Sister Marie Lalande, C.S.J. '54
Kathleen McMullen Schafer '56
Mary Minogue Brouder '63
Carol Giurlando Corrigan '65

Father of

Stina Rose Colombo Daddona '70
Anne Trivoluzzi Loring '70
Nike Navor '94

Sister of

Barbara Maher McConville '60
Ellen Ward Gonyea, '68
Marcella Maher Freisen '73

Brother of

Marita Egan McNeill '38
Mary Flanagan Rigaut '47

Daughter of

Mary Whelan Phelan '32

Son of

Mary White Kearney '32
Jeanette Mazzuka Sombrotto '52
Mary Brennan Serena '54

Faculty

Patricia Gilmore
English teacher '42-'44

MARRIAGES

'92 Sharon Henry to Calogero Genna 8/1/98
'93 Kara Anne Bender to Eric DeSimone
'98 Lisa Aringer to Mathew Halleron 5/31/98

BIRTHS

Children

'84 Devin Clare to Nancy Fusco Flynn 10/27/97
'88 Daniel Joseph to Lisa Panzner Ruland 4/6/98
'92 Nicholas Joseph to Justine Guggino Buonovolonta 8/23/98

Grandchildren

'38 Elizabeth Suzanne to Violet Tully Kane
'38 Connor Patrick to Mary Frances McLoughlin Reilly 2/27
'54 Aidan to Nettie Rementeria McKenna
'56 Sean Daniel and Jake Michael to Mary Jacqueline Taaffe Coleman
'56 Laura Rose and Charles George to Eileen Hale Peters
'56 Justine, Harrison and Sam to Lucille Waters Granfort

'56 Peter Martin to Anne Porter Molanphy
'57 Bridget Poisel to Brenda Buckley Johnston 8/17/97
'61 Daniel de Castro and Ian to Barbara Frohnhofner Feldmann
'61 Catherine Anne and Brendan Joseph to Gabrielle Tinley McDonough
'65 Ryan to Carol Giurlando Corrigan
'66 Andrea Jennie to Francine DeCario Heffernan 8/10/97

Great Grandchildren

'28 Triplets to Mary Kelly Hoermann

DEGREES, HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

'58 Ellen Doyle McCartney was promoted to Associate Professor at Long Island University, Brentwood Campus.
'61 Hon. Joan Carey received the Guild of Catholic Lawyers Charles Carroll Award.
'67 Diane Tagliaferri Antonucci received an Advanced Placement Recognition Award for A.P. English and is still teaching at Jericho H.S.
'67 Jean Ann Rafenski Reynolds received an Excellence in Education Award from the Florida Development Education Association.
'67 Dr. Mary Ellen Dubiel Freeley was named Educator of the Year by Hofstra University's Phi Delta Kappa Chapter.
'67 Kathleen Koppinger Rowe is the new executive director of admissions and enrollment management at Suffolk Community College.
'70 Christine Boutross has been appointed to Junior School Head at Staten Island Academy.

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- '73 Donna Marcotrigiano Perez received her AAS degree in electrical technology from the College of Staten Island 6/3/98
- '79 Roger Mott - Pastoral Formation 6/98
- '81 Catherine O'Dougherty has been chosen New Jersey's "Outstanding Community Health Care Provider of the Year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US.
- '83 Dr. Gail Cholden is the new principal of Charles Schwarting Elementary School in Plainedge, NY.
- '84 Mary Allen Bosco has been appointed Principal of P.S. 207 in Brooklyn.
- '87 Catherine T. O'Brien received the American Cancer Society's Lane W. Adams Award on June 11, 1998 for her excellence in providing compassionate, skilled care to persons with cancer and their families.
- '88 Karen Malinowski received her Master of Science degree in Physical Therapy from Thomas Jefferson University College of Health Professions.
- '88 Michael LaCasse was recently promoted to Regional Sales Manager/Northeast for the Kendall Company.
- '90 Constance Roscigno was appointed head of the Literacy Program at the Brentwood Public Library after receiving a grant from the New York State Education Department of English Literacy Programs.
- '95 Jennifer C. Truell received a Masters of Arts Degree in Sociology from St. John's University in June of 1998.
- '96 Francesca Scichilone was recently installed as a new member of The Islip Youth Board.
- '98 Margaret Kennedy Costanzo was accepted to the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington to begin her studies toward a Master's in Theology.

A LETTER FROM SISTER GEORGE AQUIN O'CONNOR PRESIDENT EMERITA

Dear Alumni:

During the past two years I have had time to reflect on the outpouring of sentiments and happy remembrances of the years we have shared. Although I tried to respond individually to each of you who sent letters, made phone calls, and exchanged greetings at alumni gatherings, I am acutely aware that my response was inadequate. The generosity of friends, especially former students, touched me very deeply. I was thrilled and let me add, proud, when Sister Elizabeth and the Trustees endorsed donations to the scholarship endowment in my name. I'm sure you can appreciate how I felt when the Development Office reported that as of June 1998 the fund exceeded two hundred thousand dollars. It is a clear sign that we at St. Joseph's College value scholarship in support of worthy students. Please know that

I experience deep personal joy and gratitude for your generosity.

Now let me respond to a frequently asked question: What are you doing now, Sister? I continue to live in the Convent at 245—my long-time home. To the extent I can be helpful, I review periodicals and news sources, selecting when I can, ideas or information that might be useful to Sister Elizabeth. My office is designated "Institutional Research."

No matter what role I have, St. Joseph's and all who are part of it will always be in my prayers and share in my love.

May God bless you always
—Sister George Aquin O'Connor, C.S.J.

“Peggy Wolfe made a difference
in my life...I hope someday,
I can pass the favor along
to someone else...”

—Ninfa Candela '97 (Biology Major)



Margaret Mary Wolfe '41 is a person whose journey through life is dotted with accomplishments, with numerous instances where she “made a difference”. Since graduating from SJC, Peggy has touched our world in many ways. She was a successful salary and wage specialist with various agencies in the Department of Defense, including an interesting tour in the Caribbean. Since retiring, she enjoys traveling and breeding miniature dachshunds. A loving family member and a faithful Alumna whose generosity has honored the memory of her beloved teacher, Sister Clotilde Falvey, Peggy has helped secure the futures of numerous deserving students.

And, her astute planning continues to “make a difference”...She has

- Established the Sister Clotilde Endowed Scholarship Fund;
- Continues to make annual contributions which, added to earned income, provide scholarships to four female students each year;

- Contributed to St. Joseph’s College Pooled Income Fund, which generates a stream of income to Peggy during her lifetime, with principal designated to the S. Clotilde Fund;
- Included the S. Clotilde Endowed Scholarship Fund as a beneficiary in her will.

In every way possible, Peggy embodies SJC’s values, mission and motto: “Esse non videre.”



Learn how you can make a difference...call (718) 636-6880 or (516) 447-3263.

Fall in Review



Viennese Table
Patchogue Campus
 September 3, 1998

The Suffolk Chapter sponsored a Welcome Back Viennese Table for faculty, staff and alumni.



Maureen McCarthy Hilly '61 and Joe Hilly join Ruth Davis, Director of Development and College Relations, Sister Elizabeth Hill '64, President, Sister George Aquin O'Connor, President Emerita and Margaret Dwyer Minson '70, Director of Alumni Relations for lunch at The New York Athletic Club on September 24, 1998.



Hilton Head Reception
At the Home of Mary Twigg
Connors '37
 September 19, 1998



Dinner with Alumni in Atlanta, Georgia
At Petite Auberge Restaurant
 September 21, 1998

Hosted by Kathryn Conlon Conboy '48 and Eleanor Miller O'Connor '48



16th Annual Dinner Dance
Crest Hollow Country Club
 October 16, 1998

Alumni and their husbands enjoy the evening's festivities. From left to right: Standing: Artie Minson, Margaret Dwyer Minson '70 and James Freeley. Seated: Eileen Moloney Graziani '59, John Graziani and Mary Ellen Dubiel Freeley '67.

Homecoming '98 Weekend
Patchogue Campus
 October 3, 1998



Patchogue student Sean O'Connor tells a story to some of the children gathered for the Carnival during Homecoming.

During the Wine and Cheese Reception for alumni, faculty and staff the Executive Board presented Suffolk Alumni Coordinator Susan Kane and her assistant, Renee Gold, with flowers in recognition of their work organizing Homecoming. From left: Matthew Barbi's '94, President; Renee Gold '98; Shaun Ryan' '91, Club Historian; Susan Kane; Lisa Marie Martinelli '94, Secretary; and Lisa Salvaggio '94, Treasurer.



Suffolk alum Michael Gajdos Jr. '94, an assistant district attorney in Suffolk County District Attorney James Catterson's office, returns to the Suffolk Campus in October to speak to students interested in a career in law.

Fall Luncheon
The Plaza Athenee
New York City
 October 24, 1998



Margaret Normile McLoughlin '27 (seated center), with her family, was honored for 71 years of dedicated service to SJC. Also present was her twin sister Katherine Normile Mylod '27.



Kathleen Ott Reemmer '70 and Amelia Abagnalo Kreisich '70



Carolyn Hill Dalton '59 and Delores Estes Brannigan '59.

Accounting Majors Reception
 Patchogue Campus
 November 10, 1998



Assistant Professor of Business Mary Chance addresses the alumni.



Long Island Reception
 Hempstead Golf and Country Club
 December 2, 1998

Committee members with Sister Elizabeth Hill '64, President. From left to right: Eileen Almon Bishop '52, Rosemary Corbett Hannon '54, Angela Alexander Maher '56 and Rita Dorgler Barischerer '51

Alumni Christmas Ball
 The Americas Society
 New York City
 Friday, December 11, 1998

The first Christmas Ball raised more than \$80,000 for the endowed scholarship fund.



Esse Non Videri Award recipients Doris Oshinski Powers '53 and Catherine Vesey O'Neill '64 together with (from left), Gregory Powers, Sister Elizabeth Hill '64, and Richard Reeves



Christmas Ball Committee, from back: Maureen Dougherty Fraser '53, Clare Bauch '45, Barbara Germack '58, Mary Collins Macchiarola '62, Frances Van Ardoy Qualter '64, Garry Siegeland '75, Patricia McNulty Kushner '64, Elizabeth Williams Auricchio '63, Julia Vahay Shea '67, Bettyanne McDonough '59, Cecilia Kennion Soci '70 and Margaret Dwyer Minson '70. Director of Alumni Relations.



From left: Kenneth Appleton, Lorraine Penfold Appleton '66 and Rosalie J. Tutino '59, Vice President for Development and College Relations



From left: Bernard Kennedy, Edward Powers and Doris Osbinski Powers '53.



From left: Margaret Dwyer Minson '70, Frances Van Arday Qualter '64 and Thomas Qualter



From left: Thomas Dana, Hon. Joan Carey '61 and Mary Buckley Teatum '70



From left: Nancy Mulholland Brogan '69, Margaret Smith Walsh '65, Michael Walsh, Anne Trivoluzzi Loring '70 and David Loring



From Left: Julia Vahay Shea '67, Donald Maroldy and Margaret Millus Maroldy '45



From left: David D'Ecclesiis '77, Regina D'Ecclesiis, Garry Stegeland '75 and Pat Stegeland

ATTENTION !! ATTENTION !! NEW ALUMNI EVENT

Spring Homecoming Weekend

Friday, April 23rd • Saturday, April 24th
Sunday, April 25th



Friday, April 23rd

Spring Alumni Dinner

Sponsored by the Alumni Association

Honoring the Golden Jubilee Class '49 and the Silver Jubilee Class '74
And in Celebration of the Anniversary Classes
1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969,
1979, 1984, 1989, 1994

All Alumni Invited

Marriott Hotel—Brooklyn

333 Adams Street
(Between Willoughby and Tillary Streets)

7:00 p.m. \$68.00 per person—Cash Bar

Discount Accommodations Available at the Hotel (888) 436-3759

Chairpersons: Agnes Maher Carr '51 (516) 944-8176

Sean Joy '89 (212) 517-5363

Saturday, April 24th

Private Tour of the Brooklyn Museum of Art

200 Eastern Parkway

Art in America - American painting and furniture collection
3 p.m. \$9.00 (Includes admission to the Museum and the Tour)

Chairperson: Barbara Germack '58 (718) 748-4413

Dinner at Eamonn Doran

174 Montague Street (Between Court and Clinton Streets)

7:00 p.m. \$40.00 per person—Cash Bar

Chairperson: Mary Anne O'Callaghan McElroy '80 (212) 979-8104

Sunday, April 25th

Mass and Formal Luncheon

The Parlors—St. Joseph's College

Honoring the Class of 1949 (Guests of the College)

On the Occasion of their 50th Anniversary

Honoring the Class of 1974

On the Occasion of their 25th Anniversary

All Alumni Invited

Mass—11:00 a.m., Lunch—12 noon \$50.00 per person

Chairpersons: Marguerite Shaughnessy '49 (718) 339-2539

Rosemary Mazloom Shabouk '74 (718) 748-1235

Please call the Alumni Office for more information (718) 636-6882

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Eva Flinn (Sister Mary Francis Flinn) sends her regards from Hong Kong. She will be 98 in January! She continues in good spirits even though economic conditions are poor.

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Our alumnae recalled some long-forgotten incidents and honored me at the Fall Luncheon. I was surprised and so pleased! My twin was there, also 4 of my children, my daughter-in-law, my eldest grandchild, and 3 of my nieces. I wore orchids on my wrist--and joy in my heart. **Rose Stuart Doran** is now living with her son in Rockville Centre. **Elva Rockefeller Ryan** is now living with her daughter, **Elva Darden**, in California. Her niece, **Marita "Teen" Ryan Mulholland '55**, keeps me in touch. **Margaret Normile McLoughlin's** daughter **Peggy** and her husband, **Ron**, were recently honored by the Bergen County Council of Churches for their work on the National Day of Prayer and the Sacred Heart Enrichment Program in Jersey City. Many Blessings!

Margaret Normile McLoughlin, 201 Webb Ave, River Edge, NJ 07661 (201) 261-2942

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The class of 1928 lost two members, **Helen Callahan Brink** and **Dorothy Hand**. Helen died suddenly in July after a visit to her son. Ted had lived for many years at St. Joseph's Manor, a Carmelite residence in Trumbull, CT, where she was fortunate to be near her family. We will always remember Helen for her cheerfulness

and sincerity. We received word of **Dorothy's** death on February 26th of this year. She had been ill since 1987. **Dorothy's** ability to bring cheer and comfort to her classmates will always be remembered. **Mary Keller Lawler**, our youngest member, was our only representative at the 70th celebration at the Alumni Luncheon. In June, **Mary** celebrated her 90th birthday. **Eugenie Cormier Ahlers**, who lives in a senior citizens residence in Haverford, PA, gave a 104th birthday party for her oldest sister. **Genie** says the birthday cake candles resembled a bonfire! **Mary Kelly Hoermann** was thrilled to attend the baptism of her latest great-grandchildren, triplet girls! **Mary Hennessy Reilly** still lives in a large, old Dutch house in Woodhaven, NY. **Mary** is no longer able to attend Mass, but she still enjoys her house and its lovely backyard. **Agnes Kelly Bryan** has been living in St. Joshe's Home in Waterford, ME since the death of her husband **John** in 1988. **John** lived longer than any other husband of a '28 bride. Her daughter, **Dolores Bryan Maguire '57**, visits, as do **Agnes's** three granddaughters. **Jeannette Farrell Amery** enjoyed a visit from her granddaughter, **Elizabeth** in late September. **Elizabeth**, had been the assistant to the editor of **Forbes Global Magazine** and has returned to Oxford University to get her Masters. On a personal note, I would like to acknowledge all the expressions of sympathy, Masses, enrollments in Purgatorial Societies, and flowers on the death of my son, **Ted**, on my 90th birthday. Especially appreciated is the kindness of **Sister Elizabeth**, our President, who extended such exceptional kindness by sending me a message of comfort, beautiful flow-

ers and an enrollment for **Ted** in the St. Joseph's Purgatorial Society. All of this was a heartwarming display of the excellence which abounds at St. Joseph's.

Jeannette Farrell Amery, 1 Prospect Park S.W. Apt. 4F Brooklyn, NY 11215 (718) 499-5262

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Yes, we began our freshman year at St. Joseph's seventy years ago. And now we are eighteen -- and we think of those who shared those days with us and have gone to their reward -- and we thank God for the blessings of all our years. We would love to whirl at the Christmas Ball but instead we must content ourselves with sponsoring a gold page in the journal through the generosity of **Kathlyn Ansbro Wurts**, **Helen Coughlan Worthley**, **Sara Gannon St. Pierre**, **Madeline Kendall Friel**, **Margaret Kenny**, **Margaret Leahy Hinchey**, **Anne McCormack Fennessy**, **Claire Smith**, **Mary Whelan Phelan** and **Mary White Kearney**. **Mary Phelan** and **Anne Fennessy** attended the charming luncheon at the Hotel Plaza Athenee on November 24th. It was a joy to honor **Margaret Normile McLoughlin '27** as an outstanding alumna. **Marge Kenny** has been following the canonization of **St. Edith Stein** with much devotion. She also keeps in touch with **Father Dan Murphy's** radio show. He is the son of the late **Catherine Driscoll Murphy**. It's old news by now that **Father Keith Fennessy**, my son, was officially installed as pastor of **St. Patrick's Old Cathedral** on **Mott Street**, **Manhattan**, in June. It was a beautiful ceremony and we were

happy to have the following join us for the event: **Mary Phelan** and her husband **Buddy**, **Mary Kearney** and her son, **Kevin**, **Claire Smith**, **Mary Engelskirger Seery '56** and her husband, **Richard**, (**Mary** is the daughter of **Mary Hopkins Engelskirger '32**), **Sheilah Flynn**, daughter of **Helen Curran Flynn '32**, and **Edythe Bruce '37**. **Father John Worthley**, **Helen's** son, is dedicating his time and talents to further **Mother Teresa's** mission. Sadly, we have to report the deaths of two of our classmates' children, **Mary Ellen Maher Nix**, the daughter of **Mary Whelan Phelan**, after a valiant battle against cancer, and **Joseph P. Kearney**, the son of **Mary White Kearney**, suddenly of a heart attack while running. Our profound sympathy to our two dear **Marys** and also, of course, our prayers for their beloved souls. Please try to make the Sunday Mass and Brunch on April 25th. If there is anything I can do to help you get there, please call.

Anne McCormack Fennessy, 2 Horatio St. 14R, New York, NY 10014 (212) 691-8484

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Marjorie Parker Smith has been battered and bruised but is all in one piece after being struck by a van. The emergency doctors were amazed at the good health and strong bones, which **Marjorie** attributes to a strict program of exercise and running. Right on **Marjorie!** **Kathryne Hefferman Steffany** and **Tony** enjoyed a scenic trip to **British Columbia** while **Edythe Bruce** vacationed in **Quebec**.

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Ellen O'Toole Heckman and her husband Ray had lunch with Rita McGovern Root. On another day they went to the Jersey shore with Kathryn Holmberg Schuster. They took a trip to San Francisco and San Diego to visit relatives, and they visited Miriam Mannix in Laguna Hills. They follow the career of Angeline Leibinger Conlon's son, James, who is the conductor of the Paris Opera. Violet Tully Kane visited Hilton Head in October. Frances Coffey Kelly is active in the Respect Life Society and other areas in Dutchess County. She sees her children and 18 grandchildren frequently. Anne Walsh King and husband John with a "his/hers family," have eight children. The Kings have sixteen grandchildren. There are beautiful great grandchildren, and another due in May. Anne still drives, and gets out often for duplicate bridge. Dorothea Lennon is in reasonably good health. Dot has season tickets to the Hawaiian Symphony. She wishes all her classmates well. Agnes McNamara still works at the Rockville Centre Chancery three days a week. On her 4-day weekends, she relaxes and "punsishes the golf ball." Dorothea Allen Murphy enjoys her condo in Bethpage. She has one great-grandchild and one on the way. Her address is: T.O.B. Housing, 225 Sunset Court, Bethpage, NY 11714. Rita McGovern Root returned from a trip to North Carolina with her daughter Susan. Rita and Ellen O'Toole Heckman had a luncheon date with Eleanor Fanelle. Kathryn Holmberg Schuster had lunch and visited Ellen and Ray Heckman. Kay is taking a course in Spanish at Georgian Court. Norma Straus

Slater visited families in Texas, Illinois and Missouri this year. Jean O'Reilly Stone has two grandchildren graduated from William & Mary College in May. She took a cruise to Bermuda in September with a friend from Garden City, now living in Stratford... Then an 80th birthday party for a childhood friend. Jean sees some SJC grads at Sacred Heart Church: Kathleen Holland Janson '36 and Veronica Harvey Delaney '43. Ruth Whitebread spends six months in Florida and six months in Long Beach. She keeps busy with bridge, short golf courses, visiting a nursing home and keeping up with over 60 nieces and nephews. Ruth invites any classmates to visit in Florida. She lives in Vero Beach. Their phone is listed under Tom Whitebread. Only Dorothea Allen Murphy and Mary Frances McLoughlin Reilly were at the luncheon. Mary Frances writes since 1996, she has gone on a Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Florence. The summer brought the birth of Michael Aidan; youngest son. John was married to Laurie Hunt. They started a traditional family Christmas party, the Saturday after Christmas. In 1997, Mary Frances had a surprise '80th Party with many of her family attending. She has spent much of 1998, getting the pacemaker to pace just right, and to feel tip-top again. John & Laurie are expecting their second child.

Mary Frances McLoughlin Reilly, 15 Belfry Ln, Hicksville, NY 11801 (516) 931-2115

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The 60th Anniversary of '39 will be celebrated at the Brooklyn Marriott on April 23rd. We

will be sending letters to all so you can plan on attending. Please send news and keep spring 60th Anniversary in mind.

Eleanor Van Wagner Nace, 5 Boudrich Rd, Woods Hole, MA 02543 (508) 548-4309

Mary Kane Gillen, 8 Valley Pl, Tenafly, NJ 07670 (407) 466-7168

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Ethyl Masheck Comerford was one of 17 who made a pilgrimage to Assisi, Sienna, Orvieto, and Rome. It was led by Tom Petriano from the Patchogue campus. Ursula M. Gerty attended the dedication of the Women's Memorial in Washington, D.C. in October 1997. Frances Caetta Ianora spent three weeks at Monte-catini Spa, relaxing after total immersion in Italian art lectures and gallery visits. Virginia Mannebach Cleary has moved back to Forest Hills. Dorothy Shea drove to Rhode Island for a visit with relatives. Isabella Foster's two granddaughters have finished college now. I myself took a lovely bus tour of Hartford, CT. The Anna Sullivan family had a big reunion, 200 people.

Ruth Drucker, 7148 Juno St, Forest Hills, NY 11375 (718) 793-4665

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Margaret Stankevich Bolen suffered a great loss when her daughter, Claudia, died in her sleep in August. I'm sure calls to Margaret will help raise her spirits: (201) 262-4774 or write at 230 East Ridgewood Ave., Paramus, NJ 07652. Edith Mullen Boisi's son, Geoffrey, was honored at a giant Boston College fundraiser held at

Madison Square Garden for co-founding the "National Partnership for Mentoring," which has spread to sixteen states. Edith meets Margaret Heron Mally occasionally in the supermarket. I decided to track down our "lost" classmates and was fortunate to obtain an address for Annabelle Glimm Schoeffler in Texas. I wrote her a nostalgic letter. A few weeks later, I received a thoughtful letter from her daughter, Joanne McGee, telling me that her mom had died, but not before Joanne had read her the contents of my note. Joanne said Annabelle responded with a broad smile! Ann Ruddy is still in Aurora, CO and misses golfing. Anne Reilly Flaherty spent seven days in the hospital in August -- diagnosis: an insect bite! Anne is well now. Marjorie Andresen Breedis enjoyed a vacation in Rome. Loretta Dittenhoefer hosted a delicious luncheon at her home attended by Edith Mullen Boisi, Fran McDonnell Doyer and Peggy McDerby Shea. They later were joined by Marjorie Andresen Breedis, Elizabeth Whalen Bonsall, Eleanore Maguire. We were able to get a Silver page in the journal in memory of our deceased classmates.

Marguerite McDerby Shea, 1905 Furman Ct, Cocoa, FL 32922 (407) 631-5170

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Marie Carmichael arranges for us to meet at Kennedy's in Breezy Point for lunch. This is the nucleus of the group of our classmates who gather to spend a fall weekend together in the Catskills each year. It's a great reunion and we would love for more of you to join us! This year we went to Williams Lake for the Columbus Day weekend.

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The leaves are beautiful in the fall -- and so is the friendship and companionship. Sally Cooney Steets joined us for the weekend. Get in touch with Marie at (718) 474-5297 or Helen at (732) 747-4349 if you would like to join us next year or for lunch! On August 4th a group of classmates met at Rockaway Beach. Kay Reidy Quinn gave us a delicious lunch, which we enjoyed while we exchanged pictures from our trip to Germany and Holland in June with Sister Joan Ryan. There were eight of us -- Fran Donohue, Helen Fennelly Buckley, Vera McGrath Lynch, Sally Rogan Laverty, Virginia Worgull Davies, Edna Cunningham Hughes, Kay Reidy Quinn and Marie Carmichael. While we were in Germany, Virginia was able to enjoy an evening with her relatives, who met her at the ship during our cruise along the Rhine. Please share your interests with us and perhaps it will give a suggestion to others as to how we can use our abilities to be of service to other people.

Helen Fennelly Buckley, 412 River Rd, Fairhaven, NJ 07704 (732) 747-4349

Margaret Rausch, 62 Pierrepont St, Apt 3E, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 625-6927

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Lena Terry Prestia, past president of the Jupiter Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary presented a check in the amount of 1.5 million dollars to the Board of Trustees. This money will be used to open the Medical Center's obstetric unit in the Fall of 1999. At a Board of Trustees meeting Lee received a Jupiter-Tequesta Police Dept Pin from the Chief of Police. Lee recently went a cruise from New York City to Canada.

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Alice Fitzgerald Harvey and her husband Bill are the proud grandparents of twenty-three. Sister Alice Meehan (Sr. Eucharistia) and Sister Anita Paglia were hospitalized at Maria Regina Residence several months ago recuperating from broken bones. Happily, both are doing well and Sister Anita returned to Bishop Kearney Convent. Paula Haller Bowes and husband Jim have completed construction of their dream house in Frederick, MD. Peggy Garvey Purcell visited family in California and Denver and then enjoyed a trip to London and Paris. As a result of Hurricane Georges, Mary Bennett Burke and husband Jack suffered devastation of their vacation home on Cudjoe Key in Florida. Four members of our class are now Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre: Mary Burns Quinn, Mary Higgins Sinzer, Annette Nolan and Eileen Mullen.

Annette Nolan, 289 Clinton St, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 624-2154

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Orchids to Doris Zerrenner Harrington for doing a super job in helping our class get an inside cover for the Christmas Ball journal. Doris chaired this project and was overwhelmed with your responses. We are truly #1! Unfortunately, Doris lost her husband, Bill, quite suddenly and we send our condolences. Another bit of sad news was the death of Dorothy Dolan Hartig in late summer. Our prayers are with them! Helen Golden Brown is an active member of Greenfield's library board. Miriam Kelly Chaplin is determined to overcome her difficulties. She came to the fall luncheon and added

to our news. Janet Blessing lunched also and was busy exchanging notes with Claire McKay '43, with whom she worked in Catholic Charities. Jeanne Calame Puvogel '43 accompanied Claire. Eileen McDermott Ott was boasting of her seven grandchildren. She keeps very active in parish affairs. Margaret Millus Maroldy told of her family trip to Europe and having lunch at a restaurant she and her husband Donald visited 40 years ago on their honeymoon. Edith Voelker Piazza also graced our table. She is justly proud of her daughter, Theresa, who is practicing law as a public defender. Margaret Jokiel Joyce is about to enter the hospital for hip surgery and Martha Leaver is home recuperating from colon surgery. A note, a call, or a prayer is welcome. Elizabeth Dudley was treated by her family for a trip to her roots for her birthday in July. They re-visited schools, church and college -- a surprise venture thoroughly enjoyed. Margaret Meagher Lundebjerg has a new granddaughter in Colorado. She and Jim plan a trip to see her. I'm told Pat Dunne LaRocca and Magda Crowe Boylan slipped into town for short stays. Sorry we didn't catch their visit! We are doing well and as usual we are justly proud of your accomplishments and gracious response whenever we call. Many, many thanks!

Clare T. Bauch, 6 Stevens Cr, Steward Manor, Franklin Square, NY 11010 (516) 328-9449

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Attending a National Council of Catholic Women Assembly, a topaz ring caught my eye. Upon inquiry, I discovered, yes, it

belonged to Claire Dunne '49. Claire is chair of their fiftieth reunion committee for their Golden Jubilee this coming spring and we had a lot to share about St. Joe's during the buffet lunch. Betty Divine Monks wrote from Arlington, VA that she's kept busy visiting her children in New Jersey, Texas, Virginia, and Maryland.

Marian Quealy Zoll, 165 Greenwood Dr, Millington, NJ 07946 (908) 647-2434

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Anne McKenna McCormack writes that her granddaughter, Meaghan who attends Siena College is living in London for a semester. Meaghan's brother, James has just started Holy Cross in Massachusetts where he received a partial La Crosse Scholarship. Grace White Rohe went to Europe twice last year. Her daughter, Suzanne, now works for an Italian financial firm in Milan, Italy.

Anne McKenna McCormack, 110-50 107 St, Ozone Park, NY 11417 (718) 845-0533

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Mary "Teddy" Huschle Colbert's daughter, Jeannie, and her husband, Marc Boucher-Colbert adopted a boy born in Calcutta, India on July 29, 1997. Everyone is overjoyed with the new addition to the family.

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Thanks to those of you who responded so generously to our appeal for an ad for our class in the Journal. As of this writing I have heard from 30 of our classmates, which will enable us to have at least one gold page in

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the Journal. **Alice Bambrick Fucigna** had a daughter married last summer. **Teresa Rossman** has left the New York area and moved to Texas with her sisters to be near other family members. Her new address is 11708 D-K Ranch Road, Austin, Texas. **Mary Melomo Pace** wishes to be remembered to all. **Marie Guarracini Cimino** was instrumental in starting a local lodge of the Sons of Italy in America. She was assigned a State Deputy to help her get started and discovered that this person was **Josephine Vidiri Nunnenkamp '51**. They have become friends and are sharing pictures and memories ever since. Small world! **Santa Carlino Lopez**, writing from Altamonte Springs, FL, wishes to be remembered to all and says she thinks of St. Joe's often. **Lilian Fox Reilly** has 11 grandchildren. She is very busy with them all, and since they live nearby she sees them on a daily basis. She has returned to her first love -- painting. **Eileen Davis Evans** is retired from the Board of Ed. but still designs science projects

in conjunction with Brooklyn College. She has bought a town house in North Carolina. **Rita Schmidt Reeves** lives in San Francisco. Hope she will make an effort to attend our reunion. **Alice Vitelli Murray** wishes to be remembered to all. **Theresa Duenzl** has moved to Long Beach - her address is 860 E. Broadway. The desire to make our 50th was a recurring theme in the notes received. Many of you did not give me any news but almost universally you were all looking forward to the year 2000!

*Eileen Mahoney Hoban,
83 Long Ridge Rd. Plandome,
NY 11030 (516) 365-9238*

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Jo Elsner Kiesewetter and her husband, George, visited **Joyce Hartey Scavullo** in January. **Theresa Duenzl '50** was planning on going down to Georgia in August. **Joyce** writes that she has moved into a house made for effortless entertaining. They love the new house so much, the

Scavullo's are selling their condo on Kiawah Island to spend more time in Augusta. **Joan Williams Kane's** daughter, who was recently married on the Isle of Capri, is now a Professor of English at Vasaar College. **Joan** recently retired from teaching. **Agnes Maher Carr** is retired from Digital Equipment and is now a working member of the Executive Alumni Board of the College. **Josephine Vidiri Nunnenkamp** wrote to us from Virginia, where she is president of the Potomac-Republican Women's Club. Jo is also a state trustee with the Order of Sons of Italy in America. She is coming to New York for her son's wedding. **Mary Rossman** and her sister **Teresa** have moved to Texas and are welcoming visitors. **Mary Jane Hawkrigg Handal's** son, Vincent, is expanding his law office in Fort Lauderdale. **Sister Kerry** is now principal at Our Lady of Providence. **Grace Fallon Vinopal** is retired, living in the Chicago area. Our sincere sympathy to **Grace** on the death of her husband. She considers herself blessed to have all of her seven children and twelve grandchildren living in the same area. **Regina McNierney Collins** and her husband **Jack** recently returned from London and Ireland. Their daughter, **Bernadette**, has been transferred to London and their other daughter, **Patricia**, is adopting a baby girl from Guatemala. Also, congratulations to **Jeannie** on her hole in one at her club in St. Michael's. **Mary Kruse White** sent us a picture of herself and **Bill** with their seven grandchildren - everyone looking well and happy! **Carol McNierney Gant** visited Russia this summer. **Claire MacVenn Dillon** visited there last summer. **Claire** retired from teaching this July.

The **Agoglia** girls, **Gertrude** and **Sister Eileen, C.S.J. '54**, with their family and friends helped their mother celebrate her 100th birthday. Appropriately, the day began with a Mass of thanksgiving. Our sympathy to **Francis Lynch** on the death of his wife, **Jacqueline Rupp Lynch**, our beloved classmate. **Jackie** was a credit to our college and will be greatly missed.

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Dr, Port Washington, NY 11050
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Thank you for your excellent response to the news that our classmate, **Doris Oshinski Powers**, was an honoree at the first Christmas Ball. **Rose Castelli Lewis** spent two weeks on the West Coast in June. When she returned to NYC, a new grandson, **Malachy Christopher**, greeted her. Then back to San Francisco for her daughter's wedding. **Rose's** mother celebrated her 93rd birthday on October 1st. Not a bad schedule for a new retiree! **Helen McGrover Burns** and **Steve** gave their youngest child, **Ellen**, the wedding of the year. **Alice Fraser Devereux** and I attended in Cleveland.

*Maureen Dougherty Fraser,
123 Weyford Ter, Garden City,
NY 11530 (516) 294-6241*

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Anne Marie Whitty, who retired from the Board of Ed. last year, has been busy with family events, exercise classes

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and refurbishing her home. **Eileen O'Keefe Egan** is also enjoying retirement, has been involved in fund raising for the college, and has become computer-literate, a goal she never believed she would achieve! **Marilyn Bandiero**, another retired teacher, has her Realtor's license and works with her sister in Garden City. **Joan McAbee**, a Wantaugh resident and retiree, has embarked on a "second career," that of taking care of babies and toddlers of working moms. **Nettie Rementeria McKenna** loves her new role as grandmother and enjoys being a part-time nanny, one day a week, for her ten-month old grandson. **Virginia Bradley Connolly**, **Pat Finn McDonnell**, and **Rosemary Corbett Hannon** spent a weekend at St. Ignatius Retreat House, Manhasset for their fall women's retreat. **Virginia**, along with **Elaine Durante Colotti** and their spouses, recently travelled to Ireland; Italy may be their next destination. **Pat**, who is still teaching in Flushing, plans to spend Thanksgiving in Ireland. **Rosemary** enjoyed going to Germany in June with Sister Joan Ryan's SJC group and is planning elderhostels to Florida and Europe in '99. Many thanks to all those who contributed to the Christmas Ball journal; our goal of a gold page ad was realized. Remember our forty-fifth anniversary in '99 -- you will be hearing more from us on that very soon.

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Patricia Finn McDonnell, 46-27 Glenwood St, Little Neck, NY 11362 (718) 631-8954

Through the efforts of **Santina Ursino Naddeo**, 11 members of the Class of '55 enjoyed lunch in Chadwick's Restaurant in Bay Ridge. A group picture included **Tina, Teen Ryan Mulholland, Irene Breen, Mary Wing Tucker, Pat Daum Hastings, Frances Fumo Chionchio, Joan Massa Petriccione, Joan Foley Hubert, Barbara Kennedy Gillespie, Diane Milde Hitter** and **Carmen Baumbach French. Betty Keely Cassidy** and **Bob** have sold their home in Stamford, CT and plan to spend the warm weather in their summer home in Old Lyme and their winters in North Carolina. Visits from their six children and their grandchildren keep them active. **Mary Shea Pawlowicz** had a busy summer with a wedding for one of her daughters and trips to NYC and Chicago. **Mary** is teaching Math at an Ursuline H.S. in Dallas, where she is also co-chair of the Math Department. **Pat McGovern** is so grateful her house was spared during those devastating fires in Florida last year. **Catherine Scoria Kane** has retired and moved to Stony Brook, Long Island, and would love to see some classmates as she rarely gets into Brooklyn. **Diane Milde Hitter** has been happily visiting each of her two new grandsons, born during the summer. **Marilyn Baque Starace, Irene Breen** and **Rosemary Corbett Hannon '54** enjoyed a lovely fall afternoon at the Fall Luncheon. Hopefully more of our class can attend next year.

Irene Breen, 1370 E. 26 St, Brooklyn, NY 11210 (718) 338-1458

Mary Shea Pawlowicz, 5308 Del Roy Dr, Dallas, TX 75229 (214) 691-3716

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Anne Porter Molanphy and her husband, Tom, attended a relative's wedding held in the American Embassy in Dublin. After the wedding they toured Ireland. **Angela Alexander Maher** and her husband Alan toured Eastern Europe this fall. **Winnie Cavanagh Malone's** daughter moved to Georgia. While in Atlanta she and her husband, Bob, met and had dinner with **Lucille Maguire Nicol** and husband Charlie. **Carolyn Black Sedacca** and her husband, Murray, had a wonderful land and cruise trip to Alaska this summer. Their daughter moved from Rye, NY to Naples, FL and they are delighted to have the family, especially the grandchildren, closer to them. **Helen Gruner McCrory** is enjoying her daughter Regina's family, including three children, while their home is being renovated. Life is hectic but the grandchildren are a delight. **Jane Maher Catron** and husband, John, spent the summer in their beach condo in Ocean City, MD. **Joan Marren Brennan** was excited about the PGA golf tournament being held at Kingsmill Williamsburg, VA. **Ann Bauch** joined the alumni trip to Germany with a three day cruise on the Rhine. **Lucille Waters Granfort** and husband Sal just returned from a month stay in London. **Eileen Hale Peters** and husband, Jack, toured Tennessee in their trailer and were home in time to see son Sean run in the NYC Marathon. Both **Lucille** and **Eileen** are active in AAUW in Suffolk. Thanks to all who responded to my letter for the class ad in the Christmas journal. Those people who receive your help towards their

scholarship also say "thank you."

Ann E. Bauch, 6 Stevens Ct., Stewart Manor, Franklin Square, NY 11010 (516) 328-9449
Anna Castello Stelling, 117 Edgewood Dr, Orangeburg, NY 10962 (914) 359-0769

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Brenda Buckley Johnston's son-in-law, Michael Poisel, received an MBA from Wharton in June, and in August Bridget Poisel was born! **Lee Ragusa Pirrotti** does abstract paintings in acrylics and mixed media. She and Anthony live in Ardsley and are the parents of four grown children and one granddaughter. Our class was represented at the Fall luncheon by **Roseann Connolly Palmer, Margaret Cooney Darraugh, and Gloria Johnson Talty. Roseann** produces an interview program with Father Tom Hartman for Telecare, the Rockville Centre diocesan channel. Check local listings. **Peggy Darraugh** is now principal at an elementary school on Staten Island. She enjoys spending her free time travelling. **Gloria** has retired from teaching and now has time to enjoy her eight grandchildren. She is also taking courses in opera, literature and computers. **Peggy Kearney Coughlin** is on the committee for the Christmas Ball. She enjoyed a wonderful trip to Ireland with her brother, Jim. **Joan Seibert Smalto** and Frank recently returned from three weeks in Florida. A high point was meeting with **Pat McCarthy Bradshaw** and her husband Dick, new Florida residents. **Dolores Bryan Maguire** has children scattered throughout the country.

Barbara Morrison Marlborough, 10 Castle Ln, Bay Shore, NY 11706 (516) 665-1997

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Barbara Germack took an extended vacation in October to Italy. **Ellen Doyle McCartney** and her husband, Ray, spent ten days cruising the Greek Islands and touring Athens in July. **Ellen** was promoted to Associate Professor at LIU Brentwood Campus.

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11767 (516) 724-6069*

*Monica Mangun Wheaton,
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VA 23320 (804) 482-3086*

*Patricia Maguire, 145 East
15th St, Apt. 2A, New York, NY
10003 (212) 460-9774*

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Marie Leno Gilmore celebrated her birthday in September by falling and breaking both of her ankles. She is healing well and hopes to be dancing at her next birthday party. **Joan Bambach McCann** wrote to say her family is launched and the nest is empty. **Cathy Regan Fetherson** enjoys her job as an administrator at Montclair State College. **Mary McCabe Duggan** went to Italy in April and broke her ankle in

June. She has recovered and is ready to help with her third grandchild. In January, **Mary** is going to Singapore to visit her son, Michael, who is working there. **Barbara Maher McConville** has moved to a new apartment in Jersey City. The view of the Statue of Liberty is beautiful. She has a large terrace which would make a nice setting for a class reunion should anyone be interested. In this electronic age you could comment on the above or send Barbara news for the next Alumnigram at mconville@nain.morris.org.

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(908) 719-9082*

*Elizabeth Stoddard Darcy,
34 South Bay Ave, Brightwaters,
NY 11718 (516) 665-4576*

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Joan Carey received a great write-up in Catholic New York when she was honored by the Guild of Catholic Lawyers with its Charles Carroll Award. **Joan** is Deputy Chief Administrative Judge overseeing the New York City court system. She is now a member of our Executive Board

for the Alumni Association. Congratulations to **Maureen McCarthy Hilly** and her husband, Joe, for establishing a charitable unitrust to the college last year. As a result of their gift, another alumna was inspired by the idea and St. Joseph's will eventually be the beneficiary of both trusts. **Maureen** reminded us that **Josephine McMahon Randel** also lives in California. We caught up with her and found that she has been living there for 30 years. Her husband, Fred, teaches literature at the University in San Diego, and Josephine was a research psychologist for the Navy for many years. **Josephine** and Fred are looking forward to their first grandchildren. With **Jean Baumgarten Guglielmo** and **Helena Miskel**, **Josephine** traveled to Germany and Czechoslovakia. **Jean** arranged the travel for her students and adults during a spring break.

Maureen O'Leary Griffith and **Lynn Soerensen Thornton** had a wonderful visit and then attended a memorable high school reunion at the former Bishop McDonnell School, now St. Frances de Sales School for the Deaf. **Gabrielle Tinley McDonough** and her husband Ed enjoyed a visit to Ireland this summer. **Barbara Frohnofer Feldman** and husband Richard are enjoying their five grandsons. **Mary Ganley** and **Carole Rooney** attended the SJC Fall luncheon. **Ada Tracey Stankard** and **Joan Kraft** are still teaching. **Ada** in a private school and **Joan** to nurses. Thanks to our classmates who responded to our request for a page in the SJC journal for the first Christmas Ball. Our efforts netted us a full silver page.

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New York, NY 10017
(212) 838-3888*

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17800 Mill Creek Dr, Derwood,
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Genevieve Orandello Phillips and her husband, Bill, took a 32 day motor home trip to the western US. In August, they went on an Alaskan cruise. Her son, Michael, was installed as Chief of the Bay Shore/Brightwaters Ambulance Corp in October. **Jackie Vivona Rice** has her US Customs Broker License and is working for BMW MFG Corp in Greer, SC in their Customs Group. Many thanks to all who generously supported the Christmas Ball. Thanks also for all the news that came with your contributions. **Maureen Coonan Brolly** and **Jim** have been "retired" for a year, and they love it. **Maureen** still supervises the mentoring program in District 22, Brooklyn, for the Board of Ed. **Maureen** and **Jim** toured Ireland this past summer for twelve days with **Mary Gallagher Alban** and her husband, John, and **Judy Kilfoyle Ferguson** and her husband, John. The Albans and the Fergusons were celebrating their 35th wedding anniversaries. The Albans are enjoying their six grandchildren, and the Fergusons celebrated the college graduation of the last of their six children this year, as well of the engagement of another daughter. **Maureen** also noted that **Stephanie Becht Carty** and her husband, Frank, spent time recently with the Brollys at their Catskill home in Frost Valley. **Jennifer Carty** was married on October 11, 1998. **Barbara Burghardt Geary** is employed at

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Metrocare Home Services and spends her leisure completing pastels and watercolors. Her daughter Katherine was married in Ireland in November '98. Frank Geary will be married in February '99, John Geary will exchange vows in May '99, and Barbara will tie the knot in September '99. **Lorraine Herbert Mund** earned her Ph.D. in English last summer from La Salle University. She teaches at Nassau Community College and at Stony Brook. **Lorraine** publishes poetry regularly, and her recent short story earned her a Poet's Laureate Award for Iliad Press. In between, she has watched her three daughters grow. She and her husband Joe, recently retired from UPS, have begun to travel. In September, they met **Constance Aievoli Kolb** and **Bill** at Myrtle Beach for a reunion that hopefully also included **Genevieve Orandello Phillips** and **Bill**, who have moved to North Carolina. **Connie Kolb** has retired from the NYC Board of Ed. but is now a mentor and teaching literacy at Kingsboro Community College in Brooklyn. **Lorraine's** friend, **Diane Maffei Maturi**, continues teaching 5th grade in the NYC school system and recently designed the renovation of her home. **Jane Cush Torrace** is enjoying immensely her new role as grandmother. **Jane's** husband, **Bill**, is the director of finance at the Garden City Hospital in Michigan. **Marge Kelly McLaughlin** and her husband, **George**, are retired in Emerald Isle, NC. **Margaret (Penny) Cahill Colome** continues as librarian at McKinley Jr. H.S. in Brooklyn. **Judy Perry Cleary**, who so graciously helped me in pursuit of Christmas Ball solicitations, deserves much thanks for all her

efforts. **Judy** and **Tom** celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with a trip to Disney World this past summer. They also welcomed their third grandchild. **Jeanne Foley Edwards** was up from Florida in September to visit her Mom in Brooklyn. **Alice Sheridan D'Anna** was also visiting Brooklyn at the same time. **Both** got together with **Fran Sullivan Brennan**, **Virginia O'Rourke McLaughlin**, **Patricia Jesinkey Palmer**, and **Eileen Fitzgerald Troy**. I was sorry to have missed the celebration, but I was enjoying a pilgrimage to Assisi with my husband Frank. It was a rich faith experience that I will never forget.

*Mary Collins Macchiarola,
30 Beach 221 St., Breezy Point,
NY 11697 (718) 474-1893*

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Margaret Conner Fortier resigned as editor of American History Magazine to write for the Harrisburg Diocese's newspaper. **Dolores Dunn Dorkowski's** son, **Bill**, and his wife are expecting **Dolores'** first grandchild. Her daughter, **Kathleen**, is producing the NBC News in Miami, son **Brian** graduated from Florida State in May with a teaching degree, and **Michael** is a senior at the University of Florida. **Marie Marciano Riviere** is currently working on her dissertation in order to obtain her Master's Degree in Public Administration. She is a social worker and is the administrator of the Methadone Treatment Center at Beth Israel Medical Center. **Maryann Gentile Norcott** received her Master of Science from LIU and is the Coordinator of Adult and Continuing Education at the Long Beach Adult Learning

ACCESS Center. She has also opened a business with her cousin called **J&T Antiques and Collectables** in Merrick, NY. She is a president elect of the Nassau Association for Continuing Community Education. **Michele Gallagher** wrote a book called *Bread and Bread: Reflections on the Holy Spirit*.

*Elizabeth Williams Auricchio,
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Barbara Kempczinski relocated from Denver to San Jose in September, 1998. **Barbara** accepted a position with the Santa Clara Family Health Plan as the Vice President for Provider Services and Contracting.

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San Jose, CA 95117*

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Carol Giurlando Corrigan continues to work as a school librarian in the Hauppauge District. She was transferred to the Forest Brook School, which re-opened as an elementary school in 1997.

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#3B, New York, NY 10009
(212) 473-3491*

*Rosemary Collins Zink,
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In the spring of '97, I sent a letter to our then-reporter **Barbara Hautsch Black** with some news, among which was my notification that I'd been awarded a summer seminar scholarship to Yale. I was surprised to receive a phone call from **Barbara** telling me that she, too, was going to the same Yale seminar. We wound up dorming together. The seminar was great, but the catching up was even better. **Elizabeth Evans Guarneri** and husband **Hal** saw their first of four children married when **David** walked down the aisle. **Beth** and family have been in Richmond, VA since the late 70's and have their own computer business. Their oldest three work with them. The youngest, **Debbie**, is still in school. **Delia Dezorzi Stankevich** is teaching at an elementary school in Brooklyn. Her daughter, **Kathy**, followed in Mom's footsteps and is a second grade teacher in Brooklyn. **Delia** and **Tom** gave **Kathy** away shortly after the **Guarnieri** wedding, so it was a busy time for **Bob** and me. They have recently become grandparents. My own family has gone through some big changes. Our son, **Robert**, joined the Army and after graduation wound up in Germany and Bosnia. **Rob** is now home, in the National Guard and at the Police Academy, where he hopes to follow in his father's footsteps. **Melissa**, our daughter, graduated from Boston University in Magazine Journalism. If any of you have a job in her field - CALL!!! I can't wait for an empty nest. My husband, **Bob**, retired in 1996 after 34 years with the NYPD and has his own consulting firm doing fingerprint investigations. I am still teaching, and this past

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year one of my former students honored me with inclusion in "The Best Teachers in America" publication.

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Heartfelt thanks to the many of you who responded to the call for contributions for the Christmas Ball journal ad! We were able to purchase a gold and silver page, which truly exceeded our expectations! **Kathleen Koppinger Rowe** has been at Dowling College for over 12 years, the last three as Director of Admissions and Enrollment at Suffolk County Community College. **Kathy Cassidy Barthelme** wrote of her recent trip to Spain with her husband Richard. They recently relocated to Hall, NJ. **Kathy** takes short term HR consulting contracts but is considering a new venture! **Joanne Miscione Hadlock** stated that "grandmotherhood is the greatest!" She is enjoying her fourth grandson and still maintains her private practice in psychological and vocational counseling. Her husband, Charles, was appointed Dean of Bentley College. **Jean Rafenski Reynolds's** book "Pygmaion's Wordplay: The Postmodern Shaw" will be published in Spring of 1999. She also has an article coming out in "Teaching English in the Two Year College." Last year, she just moved up to the gold level in ballroom dancing and celebrated her 25th anniversary with husband Charles. **Janice Mirabile Rao** has retired from the Mount Vernon public schools and is now a Regional consultant for McGraw-Hill School Division.

She and her family are now living in Katonah, NY. **Barbara Vaskis Crapa** is working at the Department of Energy as a Legislative Affairs Specialist and is currently developing the briefing books UN Ambassador Richardson will use to prepare for his Senate Confirmation Hearings. Her husband, Joe, is now the Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. **Barbara's** son, Judd, earned his B.A. in American Literature and is now married and living in Maryland. **Mary Lou Valletta Gladstone** is the proud godmother of the groom. **Eileen Degenhardt Adamec** and **Carl** have been living in Minneapolis for the past two and a half years. **Eileen** is working as a yoga instructor, writer and health educator at a community college. **Peggy McDermott Roberts** and husband, Jay, have relocated to Ft. Lauderdale, where they continue to operate their management consulting firm. **Rita Marie "Irish" McGrath Finnerty** wrote that two of her sons were recently married -- Peter in August and Bill in October. Tom Jr. graduated from law school. **Regina Shanley Rogers** and husband, Richard, have been living in Northern Ireland since 1974. She is now teaching 8th grade English at Ormond Stone Middle School in Fairfax County. Her son, Terry, graduated from the College of William and Mary last spring and Richard graduated from Duke Law School at the same time. **Monica McEnroe McCabe** and Ed spent two weeks in Ireland this past summer. Ed is in his 34th year at Chase and Monica just concluded her presidency of the auxiliary of a mental health agency. **Caroline Degennaro**

Noto wrote of a great "reunion" that took place at her daughter Josette's wedding last year. Classmates **Mary Manti**, **Susan Daly Giamundo**, **Marion Cyzewski Doerr** and **Arlene Francis Palazzolo** were all in attendance. **Mary Jane McGoey** joined Vista after graduation from SJC and moved to Boston in 1970. She works at Mass General Hospital. **Mary Jane** keeps in touch with **Barbara Wall Bank**, who lives in San Diego and **Jean Rafenski Reynolds** in Florida. **Jeanne Panarace** also sent us news from her home in Rhode Island. She still works at the State of RI Department of Health. She recently purchased a lovely condo in Naples, FL. **Angela Izzo Murphy** told of her son Gregory's graduation from Holy Cross and his new position with Coopers and Lybrand. Son Scott is teaching Pys. Ed. in New Jersey and Brian is a senior at Fairfield U. **Judy Conlin Pickel** let us know that she is in her second year as Director of Religious Education at Holy Cross Parish in Nesconset in Suffolk County. Her husband, Jim, retired after 30 years of teaching H.S. English. They are both looking forward to spending more time at their vacation home in Lake George. **Judy's** son Damien is working with the Mounted Unit of the NYPD and daughter Christina is teaching in Harlem. **Marie Anderson Provanzana** and her husband John became grandparents in May. They are also planning a wedding for daughter Beth. **Suzanne** is working on her Masters in Civil Engineering at Cornell. They visited with her a few weeks ago and took some vacation time to visit with John's brother Ed and his wife, **Mary Ellen Merz Provanzana**. Their youngest son Ed is now in the

sixth grade. **Kathleen Koppinger Rowe** was accepted as a doctoral candidate in educational administration at Dowling College.

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Mary Ellen Dubiel Freeley, 197 Puritan Ave, Forest Hills, NY 11375 (718) 544-3216*

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Stina Rose Colombo Daddona's son, Michael, was married and now has two children. **Stina** took part in a Peer Review Process in Albany for a learning experience she collaborated on called "El Cinco De Mayo." Last October **Stina Izzo** attended a Spanish workshop where she met Marie Livesay, her Spanish teacher at SJC. **Stina's** father died. She asks for our prayers. **Cecilia Kennion Socci** says it was wonderful hearing from so many classmates in response to my appeal for support of the Endowed Scholarship Fund. "As a result of this effort the class of '70 will be making a group contribution of a little over \$1000 to this scholarship. In addition, we will take two gold pages in the Journal for the First Alumni Christmas Ball, one in loving memory of **Susan Damiani Caruana** and the other in loving memory of **Florence M. Donohue**." **Mary Buckley Teatum** is keeping very busy as Principal of P.S. 21 and as a new member of the Alumni Executive Board she feels quite at home with four members of the class of '70 on the board. **Michele Azenaro Bracco** is keeping busy with high school applications and music auditions for daughter Amanda. **Amelia Abagnalo Kreitsch** has a

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son and daughter in St. Joe's: Jason is current president of the U.A. and daughter Jess is a freshman. **Diane Brusca Bronkhurst** is never bored as she is "on call" as a substitute teacher in four different schools in Suffolk County.

Valerie Wertz Quinlan, 520 Beach 136 St., Belle Harbor, NY 11694 (718) 945-6615

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Three SJC graduates at the McKinley Intermediate School (I.S. 259) in Brooklyn, **Marguerite Bartoloma, Elizabeth Bartoloma '73** and **Dr. Georgene Bertolotti-Costa '67**, were involved with the premier series of Shakespeare Teaches Teachers and Shakespeare Teaches Students, sponsored by BAM with the Royal Shakespeare Company in residency. Upon graduation **Barbara Marino Hillel** taught 6th and 7th grades at St. Finbar's School in Brooklyn. She then began a second career at Manufacturers Hanover bank,

where she is currently a Vice President and Senior Human Resources Manager. She still keeps in touch with **St. Joann Bonauro**, who is in Willingston Park. **Diane Evanac** continues her third year of volunteer service with Hospice of North Central Florida. She is also recording secretary for the Order of Sons of Italy, Greater Gainesville Lodge #2660, and is associate editor of a book, "From the Same Vine," a book of mini-biographies of Italian Americans of the 20th century.

Loretta Jordan Grenga, 11 Ingrid Cr., Hauppauge, NY 11788 (516) 979-9198

Elaine Thoelev Mastrapasqua, 80 Robbins Rd., Gansevoort, NY 12831 (518) 587-0336

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Diane Kely O'Connor's daughter Kristen was married to Bill Grishaw in Richmond, VA, on April 18, 1998!

Patricia Luciana English, 143 Beach 133 St., Belle Harbor, NY 11694 (718) 474-9621

Dianne Pivinski, 188 Java St., Brooklyn, NY 11222 (718) 383-6847

Kathleen Lavini, 336 99 St., Brooklyn, NY 11209 NIP

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Barbara Marino Giebel is working in the Port Washington School District.

1975 A&S BROOKLYN

Regina Connaughton Mohan, who teaches Kindergarten at Visitation Academy in Bay Ridge, was appointed Coordinator of their early childhood program and Director of their extended school program. **Regina's** son, **Brendan**, will graduate from SJC (Brooklyn) in 1999; **Mary** is a sophomore at Wagner College and **Vincent** will soon be a first grader!

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William Gorman, 458 Degraw St., Brooklyn, NY 11217 (718) 852-1730

Alice Hagan, 360 Bay Ridge Pkwy, Apt. 2C, Brooklyn, NY 11209 NIP

Rose Anne DeFina Smith, 15 Kay Pl., Staten Island, NY 10305 (718) 981-0743

1980 A&S BROOKLYN

Mary Murphy is working as an infant/toddler teacher in the NYC Board of Education LYFE Program.

Mawreen Fleming Wicelinski, 15 Sprucewood Dr., Levittown, NY 11756 (516) 735-3410

Dianne Hayden, 1403 Harrison Ave., Mamaroneck, NY 10543 (914) 381-0772

1981 A&S BROOKLYN

Lisa Kern Sawin and her family pulled up stakes and left Albany for the greener pastures of Bridgewater, NJ.

Melisa Marchese Dougherty, 3140 Ave W, Brooklyn, NY 11229 (718) 648-1023

1982 A&S BROOKLYN

Laura Sinkevitch Antal is a bank examiner at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Mawreen Sullivan Griffin, 633 77 St., Brooklyn, NY 11209 (718) 680-3307

1983 A&S SUFFOLK

Anna Rose Cameron is organizing her annual singles cruise reunion in the Caribbean on Celebrity Lines' new ship "Mercury," for June '99. **Anna** has been employed as a banquet manager for the last two years at Watermill Restaurant and Caterers in Smithtown.

Anna Rose Cameron, 80-5 Fairfield Way, Apt. 5 Commack, NY 11725 NIP

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Classnotes

Bridget Reilly Costello, 17 Van Buren St, Mastic, NY 11950 (516) 399-5426

1984 A&S BROOKLYN

Gerard Cronin was recently profiled in the Queens edition of *Newsday*. He teaches at St. Francis Prep and is director of the Msgr. Ferris Life Center.

Barbara Bischoff Eckner, 32 Stouset Dr, Derby, CT 06418 (203) 734-2119

Nancy Flynn Fusco, 8714 Avenue N, Brooklyn, NY 11236 (718) 531-4170

Donna Ortolani, 2 Kent Rd, Ringwood, NJ 07456 (201) 962-4412

1986 A&S BROOKLYN

Many of our classmates attended this year's Alumni Nite. Among them were **Kathleen White Lennon**, **Richard Loperena**, **Linda Fisk**, **Brian Curley**, **Kerry McConway** and **Noreen Danaber Dengler '87**. Coach of Bishop Kearney's Varsity Tennis Team, **Elena Gentile's** team took home its first Brooklyn/Queens Championship in 15 years.

Kerry McConway, 276 Rolling Hill Green, Staten Island, NY 10312 (718) 227-1599

1987 A&S BROOKLYN

Kevin Dolan is a new special education teacher in the Garden City public schools.

Joan Sullivan Thomas, 2057 65 St, Brooklyn, NY 11234 N/P

1989 A&S BROOKLYN

Christopher Hardardt has been named Assistant Football Coach at Kings Point United States Merchant Marine Academy. **Chris** is now pursuing his Master's Degree in Secondary Education at St. John's University.

Francine Nittolo, 230 West 55 St, #4A, New York, NY 10019

Patricia Darcy Kelly, 60 Vernon Ave, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 (516) 764-0934

1992 A & S SUFFOLK

Sharon Henry Genna is a second-grade teacher at the Babylon Christian School. **Calogero Genna** is a Barnes & Noble store manager.

1993 GS BROOKLYN

Elizabeth Blackwell had her profile in the Queens edition of *Newsday*. Elizabeth is a registered nurse working in a Nursing Home in Bensonhurst. She is married with five children and four grandchildren.

Mary Gigliello, 1844 60 St, Brooklyn, NY 11204 (718) 331-8496

Marsha Griffin, 15 Mill St, Apt. 1A, Brooklyn, NY 11231 (718) 237-4629

Madelyn Arrich Diekmann, 1167 Hillsboro #703, Hillsboro Beach, FL 33062

Alberta McKeithan, 100-25 Dekruif Pl, Bronx, NY 10475 (212) 379-2522

1995 A&S SUFFOLK

Kara Anne Bender DeSimone is currently pursuing her Master's in library science at C.W. Post in Brookville and is working in the field as a children's librarian.

1996 A&S SUFFOLK

Francesca Scichilone is currently employed as an admissions counselor at St. Joseph's Patchogue Campus.

1996 GS BROOKLYN

The late **Patricia F. Twomey** had a memorial plaque dedicated to her by the Sisters of Charity at the St. Vincent Medical Center campus on Staten Island. **Pat** was a nurse there for over 40 years until her death in March 1997.

1996 GS SUFFOLK

Marnette K. Graff has had a story accepted for publication by Random House in the women's anthology *Chocolate for a Woman's Spirit*.

1997 A&S BROOKLYN

Ninfa Candela will be attending St. George School of Medicine in the Caribbean, starting in January '99.

Jill Pasquale, 53-54 63 St, Maspeth, NY 11378 (718) 478-3595

1998 A&S SUFFOLK

John Militello is now employed as a junior accountant at Leslie Sufrin & Company in New York City.

1998 GS SUFFOLK

Renee Gold is currently working towards a Master's in Business Administration at CW Post Long Island University. And, **Renee** has joined the College's Alumni Office in Patchogue.

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Alumni Calendar 1999

FEBRUARY

- 4 Baccalaureate Convocation 7:30 pm (P)
- 6 Winter Graduation 10 am (P)
- 12 Alumni Happy Hour—General Meeting, 6-8 pm (P)

MARCH

- 3 Merchant of Venice (Council for the Arts) 7 pm (P)
- 9 Alumni Board Meeting (TBA) (P)
Executive Board Meeting, 5:30 pm (B)
- 17 SJC March in St. Patrick's Day Parade—All Alumni Welcome (B)
- 19 to 21 Alumni Trip - Ringling Bros. Circus (P)

APRIL

- 18 Pianist "Maxim Anikushin" (Council for the Arts) 2 pm (P)
- 23 or 24 Alumni Art Auction (TBA) (P)
- 23 to 25 Spring Homecoming Weekend
- 30 Deadline for Summer Alumnumgram

MAY

- 11 Alumni Board Meeting (TBA) (P)
- 13 Executive Board Meeting, 5:30 pm (B)
- 13 Spring Formal (SGA) 8 pm (P)
- 27 Spring Baccalaureate Convocation, 7:30 pm (P)
- 29 Commencement, 10 am (P)

JUNE

- 3 Commencement—Division of General Studies (B)
- 4 College of Arts and Sciences (B)
Alumni Board Meeting (TBA) (P)
Alumni Golf Tournament (TBA) (B)

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A Letter from the Editor

Change can sometimes be difficult, but not for SJC alumni. After many luncheons on Long Island, alumni were quick to adapt to new celebrations in Brooklyn. Graduates from 1926 to 1999 attended events during the weekend of April 23rd through April 25th, and they came from as far away as Virginia, Maryland, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Florida, Massachusetts and Hawaii.

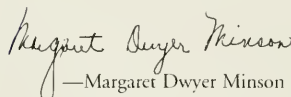
The weekend began on Friday, April 23rd, with more than 175 alumni gathering at the Brooklyn Marriott. On Saturday afternoon there was a tour of the Brooklyn Museum, and Saturday night there was a dinner at Eamonn Doran on Montague Street. Sunday morning saw one hundred alumni gather for Mass in the Chapel, followed by a formal luncheon in The Parlors.

Each event took on a personality of its own. Friday night was a large celebration with members of the anniversary classes enjoying reunions. On Saturday it was interesting to observe members of the Class of '99 sharing SJC stories with graduates from the 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's. All of the alumni at Saturday's evening event were introduced to Undergraduate Association President, Jason Kreitsch '99, son of Amelia Abagnalo Kreitsch '70; and valedictorian, Danielle Rondello '99, daughter of Rita Ramondetta Rondello '71. They were delighted to find out that these two children of alumni are engaged to be married.

Sunday's event was the most moving. I use that word "moving" both literally and figuratively. We literally moved 100 alumni from the Chapel for Mass to The Parlors for lunch. Figuratively, it was a moving experience for many who had not been back to the College for more than 50 years. Several alumni agreed that coming back to Clinton Avenue was the highlight of "Homecoming."

I am grateful to all of you who supported these new events, particularly the anniversary chairpersons, the event chairpersons, my colleagues at the College, the Executive Board Members who attended, and especially Sr. Elizabeth and Sr. Mary Florence, who doubted that 100 people could be seated comfortably in The Parlors yet still let me go forward. Unfortunately, there were no seats for them.

I look forward with enthusiasm to Homecoming 2000, which will take place next March 25th and 26th.


—Margaret Dwyer Minson '70

A Letter from the President

Dear Friends:

As I reflect on this past year, which has gone by with amazing speed, I am so grateful for the interest, support and encouragement so many of you have expressed. It has been a very busy year. We improved our technology infrastructure; purchased and/or renovated property; introduced new programs, including a second Masters degree; added faculty in a number of departments; encouraged the work of the Council for the Arts at each campus; undertook a program to develop greater appreciation of diversity and multiculturalism; and continued our outreach to the larger community through service and involvement in projects ranging from the revitalization of Myrtle Avenue in Brooklyn to the restoration of Great Patchogue Lake.

All of these efforts have one focus: to provide the best possible education for our students in the best possible learning environment at the most affordable tuition. I thank you for all the assistance you have given us during this past year and, even more, for the wonderful example you have set for our present students. Your personal and professional success provide a wonderful source of inspiration and challenge for our present students, and they are a great source of pride for your "old" teachers!



One of the best parts of being President, I have discovered, is the opportunity to meet many alums (there is still a controversy about whether we should use the "i" so I am taking the easy way out!) at some of the many functions Margaret Minson has arranged. These meetings have been a real delight to me, and I am very grateful to Margaret for organizing them and to all those who took time from their busy schedules to attend. We are already planning next year's schedule, and I anticipate doing some more traveling, to Florida, Washington D.C. and perhaps California, Texas and other areas. If you are interested in my visiting your state, just let Margaret know, and we'll see what we can do. As the saying goes, it's a tough job, but someone has to do it! I hope to have the opportunity to meet many more of you and to renew friendships already made.

Until then, be assured of my prayers for you and your families, and my gratitude for your interest and support. It is because of you that I can honestly say that I love my job!

Sincerely,

Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, C.S.J.

—Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, C.S.J.

Profiles



Dr. Joan Hinde Stewart

Dr. Joan Hinde Stewart '65

The University of South Carolina has picked Dr. Joan Hinde Stewart, a nationally known French literature scholar and experienced administrator, to be dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Joan was head of the foreign languages and literatures department at North Carolina State University from 1985 to 1997 and will assume her responsibilities as dean of USC's largest college this summer. USC President John M. Palms said, "Stewart's administrative and research record will make her a valuable member of the university's leadership team."

Joan earned her doctorate from Yale. She taught at Wellesley College before joining the NC State faculty in 1973. Joan has won research, teaching and service awards and has held a variety of administrative posts, including the assistant deanship for research and graduate programs in humanities at NC State and the chairmanship of the North Carolina Humanities Council. She has held two major fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities and a fellowship at the national Humanities Center. Most recently, she was a fellow of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale University and a fellow of the Liguria Study Center for the Arts and letters in Bogliasco, Italy. She is a recipient of the Outstanding Research Award for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at NC State and is the author of numerous books and articles on 18th and 20th century French literature.



Gustavo L. Vila

Field Internal Affairs and the Organized Crime Control Bureau. From 1990 to 1992 he was Uniformed Platoon Commander/Integrity Control Officer. He then spent two years as Lieutenant, Office of Chief of Patrol, before becoming Lieutenant, First Deputy Commissioner's Office. He was Executive Officer for the NY County District Attorney Squad and then became Commanding Officer, first in the 102 Detective Squad and now in the 103 Detective Squad. His title is Lieutenant/Detective Commander Gustavo L. Vila.

Christine Court '96

Christine Court works for Hospice Care Network in Westbury, New York as a Special Events Coordinator. Hospice is a non-profit organization that cares for terminally ill patients and provides bereavement services for both children and adults. Chris started at Hospice as an intern during her senior year at St. Joseph's College, Suffolk Campus. Upon completing her B.A. in Business Administration, Chris was hired full time by Hospice as an assistant in their Human Resources Department. Soon after that, she was promoted to her current position. Chris helps Hospice raise money to help support programs not fully covered by Medicaid, Medicare and other health insurance carriers. Chris graduated from SJC summa cum laude and was valedictorian of her class. She also was a member of honor societies: Sigma Iota Chi, Delta Epsilon Sigma, and Kappa Gamma Pi. Chris willingly volunteers her time at her parish, St. Patrick's Church, as a lector and Eucharistic Minister and has recently served her alma mater as an Art Auction committee member. Christine is proud to be an alumna of SJC.

She says, "The education I received there and the professors I met really made my experience a very rewarding one. I began my career at Hospice Care Network as an intern during my last year at St. Joseph's and it made a significant difference in my life. Not all transitions in life leave you feeling that way."

ALUMNI

SPOTLIGHTS

Gustavo L. Vila '92

Gustavo has been busy since he graduated from St. Joseph's. In 1993 he attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

In May 1996 he graduated from Fordham Law School. Gustavo has also been busy with the New York City Police Force. In 1987 he was PBA Rookie of the Year. From 1987 to 1990, he was an Investigator/Undercover Agent for Organized Crime Control, a Sergeant/Investigator, Patrol Supervisor, and Sergeant/Investigator for both



Christine Court

Profiles

Patricia Johnson '98

Patricia Johnson is an Asst. Vice President of Human Resources at Lehrer McGovern Bovis, Inc. Bovis is internationally known for restoring some of the world's most famous sites, such as the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and Grand Central Station. In addition to her administrative responsibilities, Pat finds time to volunteer with community projects: the Corporate Women's Network, high school internship programs, and counseling. She is a

member of the Society of Human Resource Construction and the National Association of Female Executives. Pat served her alma mater by hosting an SJC alumni Manhattan gathering at the Bovis offices. Patricia is a Distinguished Graduate from SJC who holds a B.S. in Management of Human Resources. She is currently a candidate for an M.B.A. from C.W. Post, Long Island University. Patricia says, "I found St. Joseph's to be the most rewarding experience of my life, both professionally and personally."



Patricia Johnson

THE PRINCIPALS OF P.S. 207

It is a unique tribute to the strength of the St. Joseph's College teacher education program that graduates from the College have held the positions of Principal and Assistant Principal of P.S. 207 since 1972.

Maureen Coonan Brolly began teaching at P.S. 207 in 1965. While teaching, she received her M.S. in Elementary Education from Brooklyn College and continued post graduate studies at St. John's, Fordham, and Brooklyn College. In 1972, she became Assistant Principal of P.S. 207, and in 1989, Maureen was appointed Principal. In 1997, she retired after 35 years in education, but



*Maureen Coonan
Brolly*

she still gives to the world of education through her work as Supervisor of the Mentor Teacher Internship program in District 22 as well as the implementation of their Principal's Institute. Maureen and her husband Jim live in Marine Park. They have sponsored foster children for many years through the Children International Program and currently sponsor a 10 year old girl in Chile.

In April 1990, **Marianne Traviglia Ferrara** (Class of 1969) was appointed Assistant Principal of P.S. 207. After earning her M.S. in 1970, Marianne taught second grade at P.S. 207. She pursued post-graduate studies in administration and supervision, earning her certification from Brooklyn College in 1976. She was appointed Principal of P.S. 277 in Gerritsen Beach in 1995. Marianne and her husband Paul have three children and live in Mill Basin.



*Marianne
Traviglia Ferrara*

Penny Moroney received her M.S. in Early Childhood Education from Brooklyn College in 1981, but serving as Administrative Assistant at P.S. 207 inspired her to return to school and pursue post-graduate studies at Brooklyn College, where she earned Advanced Certificates in School Administration and Supervision as well as School District Administrator. Penny served at P.S. 207 for 21 years as first and second grade teacher, administrative assistant, and Library Power Librarian. In 1996 Penny was appointed as Assistant Principal of P.S. 207. Penny and her husband John live in Brooklyn. They have three children and take special delight in their three young grandchildren.



*Left to right: Penny Moroney
and Mary Allen Bosco*

Mary Allen Bosco attended SJC on a full Presidential Scholarship and began teaching first grade at P.S. 207 in 1984. She earned an M.S. in Education from Brooklyn College's Department of Children with Neuropsychological Learning Disabilities and advanced certificates as School Administrator and Supervisor as well as District Administrator. In 1996, Mary was assigned as Interim Acting Assistant Principal of P.S. 207. In 1997, Mary was appointed Principal. Mary and her husband Salvatore live on Staten Island and are the parents of two young children. When Mary has a few rare moments of leisure time, she enjoys vacations with her family and spending time with her friends.

P.S. 207 will continue to flourish as the current leadership moves forward in the best traditions of St. Joseph's College.

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5th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

June 29, 1999

Breezy Point Golf Course

To date the Alumni Golf Tournament has raised over \$8,000 for the Scholarship Fund. It is an annual event which continues to grow each year. We encourage all alumni and friends to join us for the Sixth Annual Golf Tournament in June 2000.



Left to right: Nora Alfieri Collis '73, Golf Chairperson 2000; MaryBeth Donovan '73, Golf Chairperson 1998; Teresa Ryan Sefchek '73, Golf Chairperson 1999; and Kathy McGuire McQuade '73, Golf Chairperson ???

A Day at the Races

Belmont Raceway
Saturday, September 18, 1999
Gates open at 11:00 a.m.
Cost: \$35.00

Chairperson: Mary Jane Hawkrigg Handal '51
Contact the Alumni Office for more information
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Left to right: Winners of the Lowest Team Score. Patricia Crotty, Fro Delianides, MaryJo Burke Chiara '69 and Dorothy Bloodgood Kennedy '48.



Left to right: Winifred Brady, Margie Glynn, Mary Callahan Browne '63 and Mary Hannon Egan '63.

FALL LUNCHEON

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Due to increased cost of postage, mailing of invitations is limited to alumni who have attended in recent years.

If you are interested in receiving an invitation, please contact the Alumni Office at (718) 636-6882.

Vital Statistics

In Memoriam—Please remember the deceased of the St. Joseph's College family in your prayers.

DEATHS

Alumni/ae

Sister Mary Francis Flinn, R.G.S. '21
Eleanor Barrett '29
Dorothy Elizabeth Moran Meeker '29
Sister Ruth Willmann, FMM '30
Catharine Wheeler Smith '30
Mildred Bogan Walsh '30
Marguerite Doyle Ticho '30
Ethne O'Leary Manz '30
Eleanor McLoughlin '31
Winifred McMahan '32
Emma Holland Daly '32
Mary White Kearney '32
Edna Dawkins McDonald '32
Harriet Fay Wynne '36
Josephine Fitzsimmons Faulkner '36
Muriel Campion Semple '37
Emily Billington Smisek '37
Mary McGrath Verville '37
Dorothea Allen Murphy '38
Sister Joseph Immaculate Schwartz, C.S.J. '38
Lucille Paone '39
Isabella Knight Foster '40
Lillian McCloskey '40
Mary Leahy Cleary '41
Mary Louise Stroppel Pascucci '41
Mary Collins Hanrahan '45
Ann Viviani Caruso '45
Sr. Barbara Baranowski '59
Joan Kavanagh Rooney '65
Alma Castillo '81
Lucila Livingston '82

Husband of
Madeline Porpora Scotto '36
Marilyn Eckhoff Farina '53
Marie DePaola '92

Mother of

MaryAnne O'Callaghan McElroy '80
Catherine O'Callaghan '82

Father of

Patricia Henry Torres '59
Madeline Cummings Scotto '64
Sister Mary Rita Ross '69
Nike Navor '94

Sister of

Nora Dooley Smith '43
Mary Morgan Tirola '64

Brother of

Margaret Kenny '32
Sr. Margaret Clines '51
Virginia Clines '52
Victoria McMahan O'Moore '54
Anna (Nancy) Lanahan '54

Grandson of

Agnes Fennelly Place '45

MARRIAGES

'83 Donna Marie Eissler to
Chad Dixon 4/30/99
'87 Sherry Hochman to Ken Boulton

BIRTHS

Children

'84 Michael Robert to Susan Peters
Sangiamao 11/29/98
'84 Sean Flin to Theresa Yard 8/15/98
'90 Kevin Frank to Stephanie Spataro
Campanello 4/99
'92 Samantha Patricia to Shana
Flynn Raggio
'93 Kaitlyn Rose to Charles Correa and
Karen Correa '93 2/6/99

Grandchildren

'38 Alionora Marguerite to Mary
Frances McLoughlin Reilly
'41 Sarah to Edith Mullen Boisi
'57 Christina Marie to Barbara
Morrison Marlborough
'57 Twins, Liam & Aidan, to Gloria
Johnson Talty
'61 Madeline Randel Gates to
Josephine McMahon Randel
'62 Eileen Patricia Monahan to
Judy Perry Cleary
'68 Kevin Campanello to Elaine
DeFelice Spataro
'70 Adam John to Kathleen Ott
Reemmer

Great Grandchildren

'45 Adam John to Eileen McDermott
Ott

DEGREES, HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

'64 Catherine Vesey O'Neill was
appointed Director of United
Nations Information Centre in
Washington D.C.
'87 Helmut Kump received his MBA
from St. John's University.
'87 Margaret Wilson has been chosen
as the first female representative
appointed to the National
Conference of Catholic Bishops'
Committee of the Diaconate.
Geraldine Donnelly Chapoy was
named Irishwoman of the Year by
the Emerald Society.

A Tribute to Sister Joseph Immaculate Schwartz, CSJ

In 1982, Sister Mary Florence Burns prepared the following tribute to Sister Joseph Immaculate Schwartz.

It was delivered by Sister George Aquin O'Connor on the occasion of Sister Joseph's retirement. Sr. Mary Florence's words so captured the essence of this gifted educator, that we use her words again today to memorialize Sister Joseph who passed to eternal rest on May 18, 1999.



Sister Joseph Immaculate's application for appointment to the faculty of St. Joseph's College, still on file, is deceptively simply. The degrees and dates—AB, 1938, St. Joseph's College; M.A., 1939, Columbia University; Ph.D, Yale University, 1943—almost conceal the remarkable achievement of completing graduate work in five years at two universities famed for their English Departments.

She returned to St. Joseph's filled with enthusiasm for her field, to an active career as Professor of English, and for more than 25 years, Chairman of the Department.

During these years, she has been very much involved in such professional societies as the Modern Language Association, College English Association, National Council of Teachers of English, Catholic Renaissance Society, Conference on the Humanities; and has served as officer and member of the Board of Directors of several of them.

She constantly updated her own preparation in the field, partly through post-graduate work at Columbia University and the University of Michigan; more systematically through her constant reading and alertness both to trends and underlying verities.

But her real contribution has been, in Gerard Manley Hopkins' phrasing, in the "inscape" or "in-forming" of the English Department. Her own love of literature, her communication of its beauty, her sensitivity to language and expression, virtually formed a "mystique" which she shared with students and which made an indelible impression on generations of English majors.

It is no accident that John Milton is one of her favorite poets and that she has made *Paradise Lost* and *Paradise Regained* benchmarks of English literature for every student whom she



Sister Joseph Immaculate Schwartz, CSJ

has taught; the grandeur of vision, the magnificence of scale, the beauty of language, but most of all, the awe and the reverence for the wonder of man, the struggle inherent in humanity, and the possibilities always opening before us through the providence and mercy of God. These qualities, so well communicated, in turn give us just a glimpse of the values which she treasures. In the synthesis of religion and literature she has found a teacher's lifetime of happiness.

With Milton, she has convinced her students that "The world was all before them...and providence their guide".

“My whole professional life was dedicated to serving young people...I don't want to stop now that I'm retired.”

Like so many SJC graduates, **Amelia Bonadonna DiNicola '48** enriched the lives of thousands of students throughout her long and illustrious career in education, first as a teacher, then as a junior high school assistant principal and, later, as principal. Although Amelia left the classroom, she never “left” her love of learning and her deep sense of commitment to young people.

Amelia receives expert advice from Merrill Lynch's Jeff Mevorach (left), Vice President, Certified Financial Consultant, and Kevin Mahony, Vice President & District Trust Specialist.

When Amelia attended a recent alumni reception at The Hempstead Country Club and heard the many success stories of current students whose careers were made possible through the generosity of alumni, she decided to establish a perpetual scholarship to benefit generations of worthy students.

Amelia had a variety of funding opportunities available through St. Joseph's College Estate Planning Program. She has chosen to establish a Charitable Remainder Trust which will provide her with a stream of income for life - after which the College will receive the residuary amount left in the trust. (The College assumes costs related to establishing the trust).

In recognition of this outstanding commitment to its students, St. Joseph's will inaugurate the Amelia Bonadonna DiNicola Scholarship in September 1999, thereby giving Amelia the



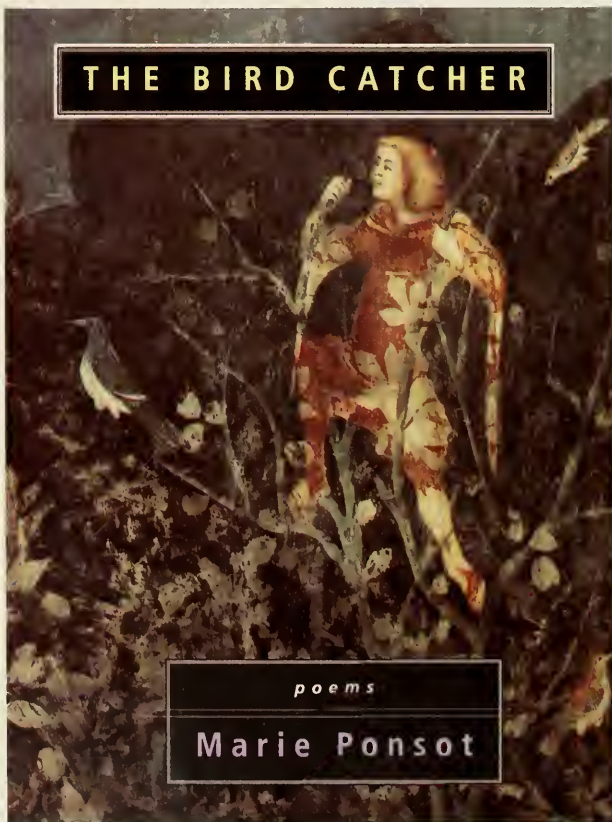
opportunity to meet the recipient and follow his or her career and the careers of other recipients for many years to come.

You, too, can make a difference in the lives of many young men and women in our community. Call us today and ask about our Estate Planning Program, which can help fund your retirement now and assure a lasting legacy tomorrow.

Learn how you can make a difference...call (718) 636-6880 or (516) 447-3263.

St. Joseph's Fine Artists

Two years ago the College established a Council on the Arts. Comprised of students, faculty, and staff, it is committed to making the best of the performing and visual arts available to the College and the surrounding community. Within our own community, alumni are excelling in the world of art. They are writers and painters who enrich the world around them by sharing their talent and creativity.



"The Bird Catcher" by Marie Ponsot

Marie Birmingham Ponsot '40

Marie Birmingham Ponsot has published four books of poetry, but this time she has won one of the nation's most prestigious literary prizes: the National Book Critics Circle Award for her latest collection, "The Bird Catcher." *The San Francisco Chronicle* has described her as "one of the most elegant, intelligent poets around." *The New Yorker* said her poems reveal the moral drama

enacted just beneath the surfaces of the natural world. *The New York Times* said of Marie, "her poem is a little like a jeweled bracelet; carefully carved with small firm stones embedded in it." Born in Queens, Marie graduated from



St. Joseph's College and received an M.A. in 17th Century Literature from Columbia University. After World War II, she went to Paris, where she met her husband Claude, a French painter. They lived in Paris for three years. While in Paris, she translated 37 books from French to English. Marie also wrote television and radio scripts. While back in the States, Marie raised 7 children and was an English professor at Queens College. In 1991, Marie left Queens College to concentrate full time on her writings. She now lives in Manhattan and has 14 grandchildren and step grandchildren.



"Wiley Horses"
by Joan M. Ross

Joan Geraghty Ross '53

Joan Geraghty Ross, an accomplished artist, has enjoyed a widely diversified career as a Research Chemist at the Sloan Kettering Institute in New York and is an educator, both teacher and principal. Born in NY, she received a B.S. degree from

St. Joseph's College and later received a Teaching Certification at St. Elizabeth's College in Convent Station.

An award-winning watercolorist, Joan paints, with deep appreciation, the rural beauty that surrounds her. Her subjects include gentle lakes, quiet woodlands, historic farms and scenes that depict a true love of nature. She distinctly captures their beauty with her brush before they are gone forever. Presently, Joan conducts year-round workshops in watercolor. She has served on juries of awards and selection and demonstrated for art organizations in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Her paintings have been exhibited at the National Academy, The Salmagundi Club, The Trotter Museum, Monmouth Museum, Waterloo Village and The Barn Galleries. She is represented by The Cardinal Art

Gallery of Vernon, New Jersey.

Joan has had several one-woman shows. Her paintings may be found in private collections and are included in various public and corporate collections throughout the United States. Joan has been selected as an official US Coast Guard artist, thus expanding her work to include more sea-scapes. Joan's free-flowing watercolors have enabled her to convey the profound feeling she has for the moods and seasons of her surrounding environment. With each work, she shares her own special memories and personal experiences that will become more valuable with time.

Joan says, "St. Joseph's College provided me with a wonderful science background, a love of education, good friends and a spiritual well being. St. Joseph's instilled in me a spirit of hard work, a determination to do my best and the courage to try something new. This led to art."



Lorraine Herbert Mund '62

Lorraine is a published poet whose poems have appeared almost every year since 1981 in "The Nassau Review." She has also been published by the Amherst Society Dover Beach Press and received an award as a finalist in the Illias Press, "Poet of the Year" Chapbook Contest in 1996. Lorraine's short essays have appeared in "Discovery" and a short story titled "Small Red Pills" was awarded the Laureate Award in 1997. At SUNY Old Westbury, she opened and directed the Poetry Center. This is a workshop for

budding poets which teaches Creative Writing and Literature on a college level. Lorraine is a member of Christianity and Literature and College Teachers of English.

She received her M.A. in 1965 from Teacher's College at Columbia and her Ph.D. from LaSalle University, both in English. She is married and has three daughters. As a St. Joseph's alumna, Lorraine has this to say about her time here: "A seed carefully planted and nourished will blossom and flourish throughout a lifetime - so is the mission of St. Joseph's College."





"Man-Woman" by Aurora Dias-Jorgensen.

Aurora Dias-Jorgensen '39

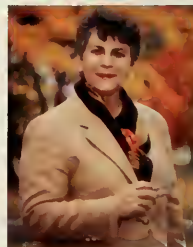
Aurora Dias-Jorgensen '39 has enjoyed a long and successful career in both teaching and the arts. She has exhibited her artwork in numerous solo and group exhibitions all over the world. Over the last few years, her artwork has been featured at the Ceres Gallery and the Broome Street Gallery in New York, the Kunstler Forum in Germany, and Sainaw Arts Museum of American Art in New Jersey. She has won numerous awards in her field, including the Gretchen Richardson Memorial Award given by the N.A.W.A. in 1988, the Clara Shainess Award given by the N.A.W.A. in 1997, and both the Medal of Honor and Elizabeth Blake Memorial Award in 1992 by the N.A.W.A. She was Vice President of the National Association of Woman Artists from 1987 through 1997. Before dedicating her life to art, Aurora was a teacher for 23 years in Spanish Harlem. She holds an M.A. in Education from Bank Street College. Currently, Aurora is enjoying retired life. She enjoys traveling and going to theatre and concerts. Aurora credits St. Joseph's with giving her a sense of responsibility, diligence, courage in seeking the truth, and the opportunity to organize her life. She remembers the intimacy of St. Joseph's and admires its survival tactics and eloquent insistence on devotion to quality learning.



Michele Priscandaro Gallagher '63

Michele Priscandaro Gallagher has been published by Alba House in New York. For Michele, the ultimate fine art is the art of prayer. Michele's work in the arts finds its expression in writing. She writes devotional books rooted in sacred Scripture and Patristics and weaves literary texts, especially poetry, into the manuscripts. Her prayer life, which is the core of her life, is the source of inspiration for her writing. She holds both an M.A. and a Ph.D. in English from St. John's University and has done doctoral study in Scripture and Liturgy. She is currently a member of The Medieval Academy of America.

At St. Joseph's, Michele was involved with Footprints, was a member of the Exam Committee, participated in cheerleading, and was selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. St. Joseph's College opened up a brave new world to Michele and let her sail on the many seas of poetry, art, music, theology, and philosophy. St. Joseph's gave her the curiosity and enthusiasm to navigate deeper waters in graduate school and even now in her quasi-contemplative life. Michele is quite proud of St. Joseph's as the college still maintains the standards that taught her the discipline of good scholarship and the tools of research. Michele is most happy to be one of the beneficiaries of the collective wisdom of the faculty at SJC.



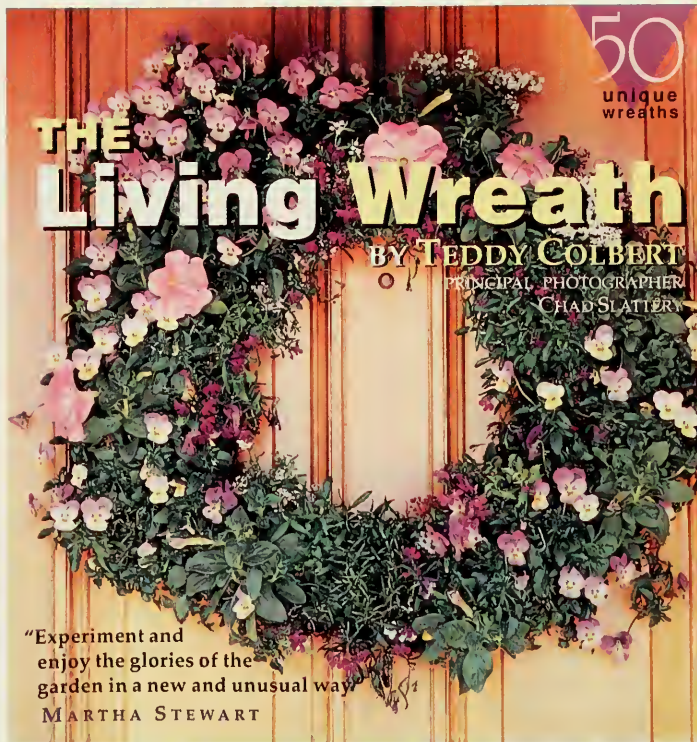
Teddy Huschle Colbert '49

Teddy Huschle Colbert, a trained horticulturist and journalist, combines these interests in *The Living Wreath*—a book on the art of creating living wreaths. Since 1976, Teddy has had about 300 garden features published as a contributing garden writer to the *Los Angeles Times*. She has also appeared on *Martha Stewart Living*. Making the first living wreath the “mother” of numerous wreath offspring is a how-to-accomplishment



explained in simple directions and step-by-step photos. From diminutive to awesome, wreath scale ranges from just inches to five feet in diameter and from a plant list limited only by the imagination.

Martha Stewart describes Teddy Colbert's living wreaths as “...symbols of great gardening, great innovative creativity, and great imagination. [*The Living Wreath*] inspires us to experiment and to enjoy the glories of the garden in a new and unusual way.” Carolyn Barnes of the *San Francisco Chronicle* says, “This mini-garden in the round offers almost as many possibilities as a real garden.”



The Living Wreath details Teddy's methods of creating living wreaths, which have been perfected through twenty years of experimentation in Teddy's botanical garden and studio. Her wreaths have proven to be enduring, and one of her wreaths is now over fourteen years old. These lasting “circle gardens” can be created for any climate, year-round or seasonal, and for indoor and outdoor enjoyment. The living wreaths can grow anywhere a plant can grow and are just as easy to maintain. The wreaths are especially ideal for those with limited growing space, or for gardeners with limited mobility.

Teddy Colbert's living wreaths have appeared in publications such as *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, *Martha Stewart Living*, *Better Homes and Women's Day*. She and her husband live in Somis, California, where her business, Teddy Colbert's Garden, offers living wreaths, instructions and supplies.

Teddy Huschle Colbert's book, "The Living Wreath".

Spring in Review



Florida Receptions
Jacksonville, Florida
San Jose Country Club

January 16th: Top Row (L-R): Tony Giordano, Mary Connolly Hoban '54, Pierce Hoban, Rosalie Tutino '59, V.P. for Development and College Relations. Seated: Lorraine Leverone Giordano '50, Sister Elizabeth Hill '64, President, St. Joseph's College, and Stella Finan MacNeil '51.



January 19th: Rosalie Tutino and Virginia Humphreys Cooke '36 at Virginia's home in Tequesta, Florida.



January 20th: At left: Hank Torres and Sister Elizabeth Hill at the Marriott Hotel in Boca Raton.

St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 17th



Alumni marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Alumni Networking Reception
March 23rd



Dr. Marilyn Kalyvas, Associate Professor of Child Study.

Patchogue Art Auction
April 17th



Bidding starts at the Patchogue Art Auction.

Homecoming Weekend

April 23-25

New York Marriott, Brooklyn

Friday, April 23rd

At right: Class of '69



Dinner at Eamonn Doran

Saturday, April 24th

Below: Alumni and Spouses gather
at Eamonn Doran.



Above: Alumni from the 80's enjoy Homecoming.

Mass and Formal Luncheon
at the College

Sunday, April 25th



Above: Msgr. Austin Bennett celebrates Mass in the Chapel.



Members of the Class of '49 gather
after Mass.

Manhattan Reception

Bovis Construction Corporation Board Room

May 13th



Ruth Davis, Director of Development and College Relations, Lisa Kump '89 and Margaret Dwyer Minson '70, Director of Alumni Relations.

Reception at the Patchogue Campus

May 16th



Hon. Joan Carey '61, her husband Tom Dana, and Agnes Maher Carr '51.

New England Reception

Charles River Country Club

May 21st



Kathleen Murphy Bernegger '62, Mary Ellen Miscione Giasi '65, Lloyd Bernegger, Sister Elizabeth Hill and Patrick Kilcoyne.

Reception at the Brooklyn Campus

May 23rd



Sister Mary Florence Burns '46, Academic Vice President, Mary Collins Macchiarola '62, Sister George Aquin O'Connor, President Emerita, SJC and Frank Macchiarola, President, St. Francis College.

Graduation

Brooklyn Campus

June 4



Rita Ramondetta Rondello '71 hoods her daughter, Danielle '99.



Amelia Abagnalo Kreitsch hoods her son, Jason '99.



Clare Bauch '45 and Florence Zimmer '80.

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Your class agent here attended the Sunday Mass and luncheon of the SJC Homecoming Weekend. Monsignor Austin Bennett celebrated the Mass in the College chapel and a delightful luncheon was served in The Parlors of 245. It was a rare treat to be celebrating in the "hallowed halls" of that beautiful building. We missed you! My grandson, Luke McLoughlin, a Harvard junior, has had an article published in "The Harvard Political Review" (Spring, 1999) on campaign financing.

Katherine Normile Mylod says her son Robert and his wife Monica were captains and crew on a recent trip in their boat, "Irish Blessing." Taking 18 days, this voyage covered 835 miles through 7 rivers, 2 lakes and 2 canals. It also involved "restraining" their boat through 38 locks--no easy job. Quite a navigation operation.

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The girls of '28 are all in good spirits and glad to be alive, even if they are nursing some aches and pains. Genie Cormier Ahders is at her retirement home in Pennsylvania, recuperating from a broken hip. Mary Keller Lawler has been well and active. Recently her son Deemans Keller, who is a member of the faculty at Texas University, was chosen as the most outstanding Professor in the United States. Agnes Kelly Bryan has become adjusted to her surroundings and climate in Maine and she attends Mass daily. Mary Kelly Hoermann's sister recently returned home

from a long stay at a rehabilitation facility on Long Island. Emma Bergen is staying at the Shore Acres Nursing Home in St. Petersburg, FL. Mary Hennessy Reilly is living in her home in Woodhaven, NY, where she has spent most of her life, except when she was visiting the "four corners of the earth." She loves to talk about the "good old days" at St. Joe's. Jeannette Farrell Amery is confined to her apartment opposite Prospect Park. Jeannette's latest project is a small campaign to try to revive St. Joseph's school song, "St. Joseph's Mother Ours." This was composed in 1927 and 1928 to replace the song we sang to the music of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Monsignor Dillon was delighted with the new song, but some years later the song disappeared. Jeannette would like to see this "college" song reinstated.

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I would like to paint for you a picture of the "245" parlors at our annual Alumni Reunion of April 25th: various sized tables flowing in white and topped with glowing crystal, breathtakingly beautiful flowers, and oh, that well-remembered rich wood paneling and cabinets. As we

passed the circular stairs, Claire Smith, Mary Whelan Phelan, and I had to restrain ourselves from running up to our tiny bedroom classrooms of 1928. Our thanks to Margaret Dwyer Minson '70, Marguerite Shaughnessy '49, and the committee for their superb creative accomplishments. We were touched to attend Mass in our dear Chapel, celebrated by Monsignor Austin Bennett, a cousin of our deceased classmate Mary Hopkins Engelskirger. We were happy to enjoy the luncheon with Margaret Normile McLoughlin '27 and Janet Prendergast Vickrey '31. Marie (Miggie) Furey Boyce had to reluctantly cancel, and Mary Impellizzeri Barbieri tried to get her spirits up to come without success. (Give her a call!) Madeline Kendall Friel wrote a loving, newsy letter from Florida. You can be sure Madeline was with us in spirit when she attended Mass in Gainesville on April 25th. Helen Coughlin Worthley was in San Francisco visiting her daughter. She reported that her son, Father John Worthley, will be returning soon to a Long Island assignment after his commitment to Mother Teresa's mission ends. I feel heartbreak telling you about Mary White Kearney's death. I spoke with her on April 7th. She was her cheery self and said she would try very hard to join us for the Mass and Luncheon at the College. Sadly and shockingly for all, she was found resting in death the next morning. Mary Whelan Phelan, her husband and I attended the beautiful Mass celebrated by three bishops and twenty-five priests. My son, Father Keith Fennessy, was one

of the concelebrants. What a legacy of love and faith she left to her fine family. Remember that she and Mary Whelan Phelan were your class agents for about 35 years! We also lost Emma Holland Daly, a very pretty, fashionable and amiable girl, and Edna Dawkins McDonald, my neighbor in Greenwich Village. She was always gracious and cheerful on the phone. Mary Whelan Phelan, her husband Buddy, and I attended her funeral Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church. Marguerite Doyle Ticho '30 died on May 8th after a prolonged illness. A staunch, loving friend, she was very dear to me. Vale, dear Marda. Marge Kenny, a most spiritual and loyal member of our class, was saddened by the death of her brother, Father Michael Kenny. For as long as he was able, Father Kenny offered his Sunday liturgy for our class. If you would like Marge's address, please call me. It was good to see Margaret Ferry Healy at the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Glee Club Concert. Edythe Bruce '37 met Margaret for the first time at the concert and was cheered by Margaret's remark that Edythe was "just a kid." Start watching the theatrical news for a very special young actress, Kristin Bowes, the Korean adoptee grandniece of Claire Smith. Just eight years old, Kristin is currently in rehearsal in *Charlotte's Web*, and in a recent Syracuse University production of *Carousel* she stopped the show with her performance. Lift up your hearts!

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Rita Staiger Bowersox now resides in Hudson, NH to be near her family. Her grandson attends Assumption College. Betsy, granddaughter of Kay **Heffernan Steffany** and Tony, is spending a semester in London with a group from Fairfield University. **Marjorie Parker Smith** hosted a luncheon attended by **Clare Ruane, Betty McMahon Corrigan, Clare Brennan Suchan, '36** and **Mary Elizabeth McLoughlin Farrell, '35.**

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I don't like to start with bad news, but I must inform you of the recent death of **Dorothea Allen Murphy** on May 7th. Please keep her in your prayers. **Dorothea** and I were the only members of our class at April 1998 Mass and Luncheon. **Dorothea** will be sorely missed. **Mary Frances McLoughlin Reilly** is celebrating the birth of her 20th grandchild. Is this an Alumni record?

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Bishop **Benedict Coscia**, brother of **Sister Grace Coscia**, retired as Bishop of Jatai Goias, Brazil. **Grace** still lives there and works in projects with children and adult education through the diocesan leadership training center. **Estelle Webb Gelshenen** thanks her classmates for their remembrance on the death of her daughter. **Ruth Giorgio**

McDonald was on **Siesta K** at **Sea Cluh 11** this winter and spent time with **Eleanor Van Wagner Nace**. We celebrated our 60th Anniversary at the Alumni Dinner, April 23rd at the Brooklyn Marriott. **Connie Giampietro Annucci, Joanna Venezia Zinno, Arleen Andersen Walsh, and Eleanor Van Wagner Nace** attended. On Sunday, **Bea Hunkele Brennan, Sr. Mary Corde Tymann, Marian Kinsley Donnelly, Kathryn Braitwaite, Mary Kane Gillen, Carmela Napoli Loizzo** attended the beautiful Mass in the Chapel, and the lovely luncheon at "245."

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Marjorie Andresen Breedis loved Rome so much her next stop-Elderhostel in Mexico. **Edith Mullen Boisi** welcomed her 19th grandchild. **Irene Butler Lozano** plans to visit **Eric** in September. **Beth Whalen Bonsall** and her grandson plan to spend this summer in Wisconsin on the lake. **Ed Cleary**, widower of **Mary Leahy Cleary**, was gratified by the number of people who contributed to **St. Joseph's** as a result of his request in the newspaper obituary. **Peggy McDerby Shea's** granddaughter will receive her MA from Boston University and her grandson will receive his BA from **St. Michaels**. How about

some suggestions for our reunion in 2001?

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Only three members were able to attend the Homecoming Weekend: **Eileen Mullen, Mary Bennett Burke, and I**. We are longing for news from you.

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Martha Leaver is recovering nicely from her surgery. **Margaret Jokiel Joyce** had a return trip to the hospital but is doing well. **Betty Dudley** had some eye surgery and is happy with the results, and your correspondent broke her shoulder and is almost as good as new. **Agnes Fennelly Place** had an unfortunate stroke and is valiantly working on her recovery. She would appreciate hearing from you. **Eileen McDermott Ott** frequents Cape May and visits her children and grandchildren. **Margaret Millus Maroldy** is in Lourdes doing her share for the pilgrims. **Margaret** and husband **Donald** enjoyed the Christmas Ball - a grand party! The Spring Homecoming Weekend was a wonderful event. Sadly, no one from '45 joined me at the dinner Friday evening. Sunday morning **Edith Voelker Piazza** attended the

Mass and luncheon. **Edith's** sister, **Louise Voelker Kinnie**, was a Golden Jubilarian. This too was a very successful event. Maybe next year, when we celebrate our 55th? Our classmate, **Sr. Ann Edmund Carey**, has changed her residence from Clinton Avenue to Brentwood, the Mother house. Sadly, we note the passing of **Mary Collins Hanrahan**. **Mary** taught and worked about eight years for the Department of Education. She was diagnosed with lung cancer in January. She leaves a husband and five sons. Please pray for her and those among us who need restoration of health.

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Doris Sapio Tarantino and her husband **Anthony** will be married fifty years on July 9, 1999. They currently reside in Spring Hill, FL. They have three children and five grandchildren: **Joseph** lives in New Rochelle with

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his family, Camille and her family live in Hudson, FL, and Francis resides in Hopewell Junction, NY with his family. **Doris** is hoping she will be able to attend the Homecoming events.

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By the time you read this, you will have received a letter from **Anne Rettig Nawojchek** and me detailing the meeting that was held at my home in February on the subject of our upcoming reunion. It was a successful first step and I was delighted that so many were able to attend. **Anne, Joan Hines Tana**, and I went to the dinner at the Brooklyn Marriott for the first Homecoming Weekend. There were over 180 people in attendance. The alumni office expected to have an overall attendance of close to 500 for all the events. Because of the interest starting to be generated by the Millennium class, I have heard from several people. **Alice Walcott Gerber**, who was lost, has been in touch. She lives part of the year in Palm Desert, CA and spends her summer in Madison, CT. I also heard from **Joan Hunter DeOliveira**, who lives outside of Albuquerque. She started in our class but finished in 3 1/2 years. She is coming next year because she feels like a part of the class of '50. I spoke to **Anne Serena Klemmer** at her Sarasota winter home. She is planning on next year and said she would help with the planning. I spent the month of March in Naples, FL with **Pat Doherty Singleton** and **Anne Churchill Hanley '49**.

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Eight of us celebrated our 45th anniversary at the Brooklyn Marriott in April. **Ann Gilchrist Gunshenan** drove in from Palmyra, PA, where she is currently employed as a recreational therapist at a local hospital. **Mary Connolly Hoban** and her husband traveled from Ponte Verde, FL, where they are enjoying their retirement. **Mary** is busy both in her parish and on the golf course. Also attending were **Mary Brennan Serena**, **Ann Marie Whitty**, **Pat Gerlach Pelkonen**, **Eileen O'Keefe Egan**, **Pat Finn McDonnell** and **Rosemary Corbett Hannon**. **Mary**, who works as an accountant in a downtown Brooklyn firm, is the proud grandma of three girls. **Ann Marie**, voted as looking most like her graduation photo, is planning a cruise/land tour of Alaska. **Pat Pelkonen** is continuing her life-long pursuit

of learning with a group of seniors, originally affiliated with the New School and now on their own and loving it! **Eileen** had just returned from Ireland, where she and her husband bought a house in Skibereen, County Cork. **Pat McDonnell**, a busy kindergarten teacher, celebrated Thanksgiving last fall by having a whirlwind tour of Ireland with family members. **Rosemary** recently completed two years of study with the Rockville Centre Diocesan Pastoral Formation Institute. Her travel plans include a long weekend in Atlanta with family and a ten-day stay in London with an Elderhostel group. Both **Joyce Clark Dryden** and **Arlene Peirano Condon** had planned to attend the Sunday celebration but were forced to cancel because of family illness.

Perhaps those of us living in the NY, NJ, CT area could have a "mini-reunion" at the Fall Luncheon.

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Doris Jacklitsch is spending part of the year in Hobe Sound, FL. **Angela Alexander Maher** shares her time between Massapequa and Boynton Beach, FL. **Angela** and husband Alan attended the Christmas

Ball and had a delightful time. She also attended the Friday night dinner of Homecoming Week along with **Lucille Waters Granfort**, **Mickey Burke Eldon**, **Anne Porter Molanphy**, **Jackie Taaffe Coleman**, and **Ann Bauch**. **Mary Engelskirger Seery**, **Joan Reardon Dillon** and **Winnie Cavanagh Malone** attended the Mass and brunch on Sunday. **Ann Bauch** and her sister **Clare** went on the Alumni trip to China. The cruise on the Yangtze and climbing the Great Wall of China were truly memorable experiences.

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Many members of the Class of '57 have moved to the sunny state of Florida. **Peggy Ansbro** spends part of the year in her recently purchased condo in Stuart. She enjoys golf and tennis and running into St. Joseph's graduates like **Elaine Jacklitsch Sheehan '56** and **Pat McCarthy Bradshaw**. **Pat** lives in Hobe Sound. She and **Dick** are looking forward to an Alaskan cruise



For all of you who have been inquiring about Stephanie Ganley, in the Alumni Office, please welcome her son, Sean Thomas, born April 16, 1999.

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and a visit with daughter Alicia in Seattle. **Carol Humphrey Pecoraro** and Andrew moved to a condo in North Palm Beach overlooking Lake Worth. Their retirement is a very active one. Andrew ministers to inmates in local prisons and works with at-risk youngsters. **Carol** is taking courses and visiting SJC people who reside in the area. Anyone interested can call her at (561) 630-0035. **Virginia Mosca** is a new retiree. She worked as a teacher and counselor for forty years and will be living in Pennsylvania. **Joan Seibert Smalto** and husband Frank spent four weeks in Puerto Vallarta. **Joan** represented Islip at an AAUW Convention in Corning, NY. She is Educational Foundation Chairperson for the local unit. She and Frank went to their timeshare in Virginia for a spring week and have also planned a cruise to the Baltic Sea. **Gloria Johnson Talty** is thrilled with the arrival of grandchildren numbers nine and ten: twin boys, Liam and Aidan. **Barbara Morrison Marlborough** and Richard became second time grandparents.

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Twenty-eight members of the Class of 1959 were at the

reunion on the 23rd. **Mary Lou Fitzsimmons Gee** arrived, proof that she is not "missing." Thanks to **Joan O'Rourke Walsh**, **Mary Lou** found out about the reunion dinner. Another Walsh grandchild is due momentarily. Staten Island was represented by **Cathy Mitchell**, **Terry Treanor O'Rourke**, **Joann Bradley Milza** and **Rosemary St. Thomas Hottinger**. **Bobby Lynch Schoenberg** had been in touch with several of "her group." **Joan Meegan Evans**, **Sheila Ebert Murray**, **Margaret Gallagher Egan '60** were all there. **Suzanne Trinneer Drum** came from Virginia, and **Mary McGrover Peyton** came back to Brooklyn from Garden City. Remember our 5th year reunion? **Mary** organized it at **Patricia Murphy's** in Manhattan. Welcome back **Mary!** **Mary Anne Sullivan Luongo** was to come but was ill with a cold. We missed you, "Sully." After a winter recuperating in the sun and golfing with her husband **Hugh**, **Anne O'Connor Gallagher** was look-

ing radiant. She and **Hugh** happily are anticipating the arrival this summer of her second grandchild. **Carolyn Hill Dalton** and husband **Jim** are both retired and have been enjoying traveling. They had just returned from a month's tour of the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. **Ed and Eileen Feeney Smith** also have been traveling in Florida. On weekends during the year, they can be found relaxing at their home in "the Hamptons." (that's only fitting: they met out there, and I should know. I was there when!). **Mary Margaret Farley** **May** regaled us with anecdotes of her employment these past few months with H&R Block. **Frank and Mary Margaret** were planning to visit their son, **Kevin**, over Mother's Day weekend. **Delores Estes Brannigan** and **Eileen Maloney Graziani** were there. **John and Eileen Moloney Graziani** will be in Virginia over the 4th of July weekend for their son **Andrew's** wedding. Unfortunately, **Rosalie Tutino** could not be with us because of illness in her family.

It's the first luncheon that I can remember she missed. **Patricia Henry Torres** was here from Florida and **Maureen McDermott** traveled from Connecticut, but the prize for traveling the furthest goes to **Catherine Giamenelli**, who came all the way from Maui. **Catherine** looks great - I think she has found "The Fountain of Youth." **Terry Tamborski Codola**, **Joelyn Iannone**, **Marie Imperatrice Grossman**, **Helen Kraljic Ilijic**, **Catherine Giamenelli**, **Joanne Bradley Milza**, **Terry Treanor O'Rourke** greeted me with a round of applause in the cocktail lounge: I was walking, minus crutches or cane, and I was wearing 2" heels. Thank you all for your prayers and good wishes. I'm Back! **Mary Flynn McCourt** sends her congratulations and warm regards to all of us. **Maureen McLaughlin Butler** wrote from Georgia, where she and husband **Jim** have been living since 1997. Their daughter **Kerry** just finished a three-month run as **Eponine** in "Les Mis." Prior to "Les Mis," **Kerry** was **Belle** in "Beauty and the Beast" on Broadway. Their other daughter, **Susie**, is a planner for **Lord and Taylor**. **Maureen** also included news about **Margaret Scally Conniff** and **Joan Schneider Burns**. **Tom and Margaret Scally Conniff** have relocated to **Pelham**, where **Margaret** is teaching. She and **Tom** have just become grandparents. **Joan Schneider Burns** lives and teaches in **Red Bank, NJ**. (I used to call **Joan SJC's Grace Kelly**). **Bobby Lynch Schoenberg** suggested our class establish a scholarship for the child or grandchild of one of our classmates. To qualify the applicant would have to be "in

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Classnotes

need." Shortly after our conversation, **Pat Henry Torres** and **Maureen McDermott** sent us all a letter suggesting our class gift be made in memory of Sr.

Barbara Baranowski, a deceased classmate. Prior to the dinner, I spoke to Maureen and relayed to her **Barbara Lynch Schoenberg's** suggestion, and we combined the idea: our class gift would be made in memory of **Sr. Barbara Baranowski** for a scholarship fund to provide assistance for a relative of an SJC Alum who is "in need." To date, 32 of our class have contributed approximately \$5,025. If you've not sent a contribution, please do so before the end of this year.

Thank You!! **Bettyanne McDonough**, a member of the Emerald Society of the NYC Board of Education, was an aide to the Grand Marshal Sister **Mary Rose McGeady**, President and Chief Executive Officer of Covenant House, at the 24th Annual Brooklyn Irish-American Parade on March 21, in Park Slope.

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Joan Carey, Barbara Frohnhof Feldmann, Mary Ganley, Rosemary Reilly Pfaffle, Mary McLaughlin Regan, and Carole Rooney attended one or two of the events marking the first SJC Homecoming Weekend. We spoke to **Marie Funke Topin**, who has resided in Texas for twenty years. Marie currently teaches English as a Secondary Language and is actively involved with volunteer groups. She is looking forward to a trip to Portugal and Spain with **Mary Shea Callan '60**. Marie retains her beach house on Long Island, to which she returns each summer, and she keeps in touch with **Carolyn Follert Evers** and **Sr. Peggy Askin**.

Ellen Nolan Pedisich has moved to Texas. After Ellen's husband retired from the Navy, he received a Ph.D. in History and was offered a position at a junior college in Texas. **Ellen** then accepted a position teaching Math; her daughter moved with them and teaches in the same school as **Ellen**. **Anne Quenneville Thornett** tapped **Carole Rooney** on the shoulder one evening as both were leaving Carnegie Hall. **Anne**, who has been living in the Virginia and Maryland area for over twenty years, teaches fifth grade. **Anne** still has family in this area and frequently comes back to visit. She keeps in touch with **Josephine McMahon Randel** and **Helena Miskell**. **Carole Rooney** had a delightful visit with **Barbara Frohnhof Feldmann** and **Richard** in January. **Ada Tracey Stankard** and husband **Bob** came on Saturday for dinner. **Mary McLaughlin Regan** had a won-

derful week's visit with **Barbara Blake '70**. **Barbara** teaches in Germany and when she returns to the US, she and **Mary** get together. **Mary** is looking forward to the marriage of her son **John** in Garden City this summer. **Rosemary Reilly Pfaffle's** son, **Dr. Tony Pfaffle**, has been made a partner in the Madison Medical Group in N.Y.C.

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Judy Perry Cleary and **Tom** are the proud grandparents of **Eileen Patricia Monahan**, born this spring. **Eileen** joins her brother **Tommy** and lives with Mom and Dad just across the street from Grandma and Grandpa Cleary. Last February, while lining up for a walking tour of upper Manhattan, I met **Ginny O'Rourke McLaughlin**. **Ginny**, now a retired New York State teacher, is thoroughly enjoying her practice as a licensed speech pathologist. Although she continues to live in Huntington, where she is very involved in neighborhood and church activities, **Ginny** relishes her visits to Manhattan. This past Spring, I taught second grade at St. Francis De Sales School in Belle Harbor. Teaching and reaching the youngsters was a tremendous challenge but also a most rewarding experience, and much fun. My family is thriving, thank God. Son **Joseph** is married and practicing law in Manhattan. **Michael** also practices law in New York City, and **Frank Jr.** recently completed an

internship with Franciscan International at the U.N. in Geneva, Switzerland. He toured Thailand during May and will be in law school at the University of Notre Dame this fall. My husband **Frank** approaches his third year as president of St. Francis College, Brooklyn, and continues to love every minute of the experience.

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Just a note on the fun we had at the Christmas Ball honoring **Carby Vesey O'Neil**. Thanks to **Margaret Minson** we had spectacular music to dance to, the City was shimmering in Christmas glow, and the location for the ball was very regal. Present were three Marys - **Hilgeman, Brennan Mulvihill** and **Morgan Tirola**. **Regina**

Snow Birds



Sister **Elizabeth Hill**,
President of
St. Joseph's College,
will be visiting Florida
in February.

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invitations to upcoming
Florida events.

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Paladino Friedman and Mary Jane Graetzer Kuhle, also there with spouses, looked like sweet young things. But the absolutely hardest worker was Fran Van Ardoy Qualter, whom you would immediately recognize since she looks exactly the same as she did all those years ago. We had such a good time that we all decided to go to the Spring dinner at the Marriott. In March Cathy Vesey O'Neill was appointed by the UN Secretary General Kofi Annan as Director of the United Nations Office in Washington, DC. Perhaps some of you saw Cathy's work for refugees featured in the TV special "Life Portrait" of Liv Ullman. Peg Candee Jacobs has received a prestigious appointment to the History faculty at UCLA and is now solidly considered among the academic superstars. Marie Louise Kessel Lally has been appointed Director of Academic Affairs at the Alabama School of Mathematics and Science. Marie

Louise's daughter Nicole graduated magna cum laude from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1997. Nicole is a first year law student at the University of Tennessee.

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Elaine Giarrusso DeSilva teaches in Hebron, CT and also has a part-time practice in Marriage & Family Therapy. Her oldest son Paul is a classical pianist in Chicago while her younger son attends the University of Georgia in Athens, GA. This past August Elaine met with Vera DeMuth Biondi and Ann Conway Creech in Myrtle Beach for a reunion.

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1985 A&S SUFFOLK

Donna Marie Eissler Dixon has settled in Las Vegas, NV. She spent the last year in St. Croix and Alaska for an air tour company. **Donna** is currently an employment specialist for new casino, Paris Las Vegas, opening in September. Her husband **Chad** is Director of Customer Services for Scenic Airlines.

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Sherry Hochman Boulton and her husband **Ken** were married on a mountain in the Berkshires in October. **Joan Sullivan**

Thomas, her husband **Frank**, and daughter **Emily** attended the festivities. **Sherry** and **Ken** will live in Lake Charles, LA for a few years and then plan to return to Lee, MA. **Joan Sullivan Thomas** is at PS 222 teaching the Vista Program, which is part of the LRE Initiative. **Joan** attends the College of Staten Island for her Certificate in Administration and Supervision. She hopes to become an AP someday. **Katie Shaughnessy Gomez** and her husband **Jimmy** are expecting their second child in May. Big sister **Patricia**, 2 1/2, is very excited. **Katie**, **Jimmy** and **Patricia** are living in Whitefish Bay, WI. **Beth Reddy LaPointe** and her family have just returned to the States to stay. **Beth's** husband **Rene** is in the army and was stationed in Germany for several years. **Beth** and **Rene** have three children and now live in Georgia. **Sal DiGaetano** is living in Florida and teaching in an elementary school. If you have any news, e-mail me at Sully324@aol.com

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1989 A&S SUFFOLK

John Broda is now working for Miller Environmental Group, Calverton, NY. **John** and **Kimberly Lyons Broda '87** recently celebrated their tenth anniversary.

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Marie De Paola's husband Frank audited classes as Marie worked to receive her BA in GS in 1992. She left Hunter College in 1942 and was determined to finish what she started. Her husband encouraged her, and it was a happy time in both their lives.

1993 A&S SUFFOLK

Barbara Lassen Judge recently celebrated her one year wedding anniversary with her husband, Erik. **Barbara** and Erik are both educators on Long Island. **Barbara** earned her MS in Education from Dowling in 1996 and is currently pursuing her Professional Diploma in Administration at Stony Brook. *Sharon Chad, 22 Greenbrier Ave, Farmingville, NY 11738 (516) 698-9069*

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1993 A&S BROOKLYN

Janet Bisignano Galati is the proud mother of triplets. Zachary, Sarah and Nicholas are pictured below. Janet took time out from her busy schedule and marched in the academic procession at graduation.

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The Galati triplets, left to right: Zachary Stephen, Sarah Elizabeth and Nicholas Landon.

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SEPTEMBER 1999

- 2 Annual Viennese Hour (P)
- 19 String Quartet of Juilliard School Students
Courtyard Garden (B) 3pm
- 14 Executive Board Meeting (B)
- 29 "Diversities in Dance"—Gowanus Arts
Exchange (B)

OCTOBER 1999

- 1 "Diversities in Dance"—Gowanus Arts
Exchange (B)
- 5 Washington D.C. Reception
- 8-10 Homecoming Weekend (P)
- 16 Eglevsky Ballet (P)
- 18 Founders Day Lecture (B)

NOVEMBER 1999

- 3 Play Reading by Abingdon Theatre Co. (B)
12:45 pm
- 6 Fall Luncheon—Manhattan Grille
- 9 Executive Board Meeting (B)
- 10 Patricia Shib—Storyteller/singer (P)

DECEMBER 1999

- 3 Opera Scenes (P)
- 11 Dillon Holiday Fair Music
Performance for Children

JANUARY 2000

- 11 Executive Board Meeting (B)

FEBRUARY 2000

- Florida Receptions
- 23 Avodah Dance Ensemble (P)

MARCH 2000

- 14 Executive Board Meeting (B)
- 15 Abaca String Trio (P)
- 25-26 Homecoming Weekend (B)

APRIL 2000

- 8 Atlantic Wind Symphony (P)

MAY 2000

- 9 Executive Board Meeting (B)

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- 8 2nd Annual Christmas Ball
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